

ST. LOUIS OPENS  
FIGHT FOR THE  
BIG CONVENTION

Delegates From the Business Men's League Are in Washington Pushing World's Fair City's Claim for National Republican Gathering

CHICAGO THE ONLY RIVAL  
THAT IS TAKEN SERIOUSLY

Entire Hotel Will Be Offered for Entertainment of Delegates and Families to Prove St. Louis Can Handle Both Convention and Fair

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The St. Louisans who are here to make an effort to capture the national Republican convention, began their fight for it today.

Members of the national committee have begun to arrive and the St. Louis delegation is not losing any time in getting to them.

Splendid headquarters have been opened, with Secretary Saunders of the Business Men's League, in charge. President Francis of the World's Fair, Treasurer Thompson and D. M. Houser are already here and they will be joined this evening by the committee from the Business Men's League.

They say they have reason to believe they will be victorious and that St. Louis will get what it asks.

They are rapidly overcoming the report circulated by rival aspirants that St. Louis can't care for the Fair and the convention at the same time.

To prove this, they are offering to guarantee the use of an entire hotel for delegates and their families.

With this disadvantage eliminated, St. Louis probably has the lead of her rivals, because many members of the national committee, already interviewed, like the idea of "killing two birds with one stone," and attending the convention and seeing the Fair at the same time.

St. Louis has only one competitor to be taken seriously, and that is Chicago, which is prepared to put up a hard fight. Chicago will offer the committee everything it asks, and it has many friends in the organization.

It is already settled that if St. Louis doesn't get the convention it will go to Chicago.

The national committee will meet Friday. The minor business and the date of the convention—probably the Tuesday nearest the middle of June—will be settled on the first day.

The delegates for the various springing cities will have a formal hearing Saturday, when the place for the convention will be selected.

## WARMER WEATHER FRIDAY

Cold Wave Came in With the High Wind and Thermometer Registered 14 at 9 This Morning

A cold wave sneaked in behind the high winds that were predicted by the weather bureau Wednesday, with the result that the temperature that was expected to register about 28 degrees went down 14 degrees lower, registering 14 degrees at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

Nine o'clock showed the coldest weather and what the weather bureau said was probably the minimum of the morning.

The thermometer began to fall at midnight, and went down steadily from 21 degrees at that hour to 16 for 3 and 4, 15 for 5 and 6, 16 for 7, and then back to 15 for 8 and 14 for 9. There was no perceptible change at 10 and 11.

But while it is expected to remain cold all day, higher temperature is expected Thursday night.

The prediction is: "Partly cloudy Thursday night and Friday; rising temperature. Variable winds, westerly prevailing. Minimum temperature Thursday night about 18 degrees."

The low reading is expected in the early part of the night, and should be followed by a steady, although not very great, rise.

\$100 A DAY AWAITS MR. FOLK

Lecture Bureau Offers Circuit Attorney That Amount to Talk on Boodle

Circuit Attorney Folk received, Thursday morning, an offer of \$100 a day if he would lecture on "Boodle" under the auspices of a lecture bureau.

Mr. Folk says he will refuse the offer as matters at home are likely to claim most of his attention for some time.

PRUDENT HOUSEKEEPERS

Will read the "ready-to-wear" bargains in FRIDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.

NEW ORLEANS RESULTS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 10.—Weather clear; track slow.

First race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Second race, purse, four and a half furlongs—Symphony 107 (Gannon), 7 to 2, first by a length; Tronachs 107 (W. Fisher), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:26.

Third race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fourth race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Fifth race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Sixth race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Seventh race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Eighth race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

Ninth race, purse, one mile—Mynheer 102 (Jost), 15 to 1, first by 3 and 1/2 lengths; Foster 107 (Trumbull), 2 to 1, second; Dorcas 111 (Gannon), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44.

DID DREAMS OF RACETRACK  
RICHES LURE BOY AWAY?

The mother of Arthur Blodgett, 16 years old, fears that his disappearance from his home at 401 South Twelfth street, was due to the fascination that the racetrack holds for him. She thinks he has gone to New Orleans.

Arthur has been a telephone boy at the Lindell Hotel. He left his home a week ago and his mother has been unable to hear anything definite of him since that time, although she has heard indirectly that he went to New Orleans.

Mrs. Blodgett says Arthur was greatly enamored of the racetrack, and had wonderful dreams of great wealth from that source. She is anxious that he return to her, or at least let her know where he is.

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WILL START WITH  
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Desmond and Dickmann Say They Will Leave Then Unless the Prisoner Appeals

## SUCH ACTION NOT LIKELY

President Diaz Could Overrule Decision of Circuit Judge, but Is Not Expected to Do So

Telegrams received Thursday morning from Chief of Detectives Desmond and Sheriff Dickmann lead the police authorities to believe that Charles Kratz, the fugitive, will be in St. Louis within two weeks.

Kratz, after losing every point in his fight in the Mexican courts against extradition to Missouri, has but one loophole left. That is to sue for writ of habeas corpus, which action is not considered likely in view of the absence of encouragement from the Mexican authorities. Three days remain in which Kratz may sue for such writ.

A telegram received from Desmond by Chief of Police Kiehl Thursday says: "Expect me back soon with Kratz."

A telegram received at the same time by Circuit Attorney Folk and signed by both Desmond and Dickmann says: "Will start for St. Louis within four days with Kratz, unless he takes out writ amparo."

DIAZ EXPECTED TO UPHOLD THE COURT'S DECISION

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

GUADAJALAJARA, Mex., Dec. 10.—Charles Kratz must return to St. Louis to stand trial for bribery unless President Diaz overrules the decision of the district judge here, which was announced here yesterday, knocking out every contention Kratz has made.

In view of the fact that the Mexican government has agreed to return Kratz to the United States, adverse action by the President is hardly possible.

The district court here holds that there is no ground for refusing the request of the United States government, and in an opinion says that the government's evidence shows that Kratz is wanted in St. Louis, not for political persecution, as he claimed, but in order that a just trial might be held and the law enforced.

The decision has been forwarded to the city of Mexico for revision and orders from there for turning the prisoner over to the St. Louis officers are expected within a week. Kratz may still ask amparo from the supreme court, but such action is not likely.

CONCESSIONAIRE BRINGS SUIT

J. T. Loris Says Demetri Zaccchiri Represented He Was Fair-Commissioner

John T. Loris, professional rifle shot, who has become a World's Fair concessionaire, has sued Demetri Zaccchiri, also a concessionaire, for the recovery of \$500 damages for alleged false representation as to his connection with the Fair.

The suit is in Judge Spaulding's court, and the plaintiff charges that the defendant, whom he met in New York, said he was a commissioner from Greece and therefore in a position to demand and receive valuable concessions from the World's Fair management.

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SUSPECTED ONLY  
OF BEING "SUSPECT"

Unoffending Man Spends Twenty Hours Amid Degrading Surroundings in Four Courts Holdover

## RELEASED BY POLICE JUDGE

Young Man Had Been Busy in Government Work and Was Helping Educate Brother

The police "suspect" system scores another victim—another victim to the system that takes innocent men into custody, whether they be at work or recreation, drags them to the Four Courts dungeon and throws them into cells with low wretches, black and white.

Moses L. Becker, 30 years old, is one of the latest sufferers. Becker, though he had not so much to lose as did Charles Pepper, of whose case the Post-Dispatch told Tuesday, suffered even greater humiliation than did Pepper.

Becker is a young laborer, industrious and intelligent. He has credentials to show for several months of honorable service in the employ of government contractors who are constructing dykes along the lower Mississippi river. His face is strong, true, set in the lines of courage. His dark eyes speak of truth. His speech is soft. His language is clean-cut English, with the pleasant accent typical of the Fatherland. He is of parentage to which he refers with pride.

Becker's treatment under the "suspect system" may have many parallels in the annals of the St. Louis police department. Doubtless it has. But they have not come to light. The victims, to avoid what they thought disgrace, have remained silent.

Becker fears disgrace. Like Charles Pepper, "the mattress man," he is willing to let the world know that not all done under the "suspect system" is done in justice.

Moss Becker came to St. Louis Monday morning. He had been working through the summer and fall along the river front. Had he been working hard? Ask his hands. They are hard, knotty, cut and black.

Thought Police

Were Robbers

The past two months he spent on the dyke near Luxora, Ark. He saved \$60. Winter was coming on. The big Fair was near at hand. He wanted to get to the center of the world, to work and live at least until after the Exposition. So he came to St. Louis.

He reached the city Monday. He knew nothing of the city. He had nothing in immediate prospect. So he went to a cheap hotel.

Tuesday evening the time was dragging. Becker chanced to be walking along a street. On a big, brightly lighted saloon building on the corner he saw a sign in the German language. It was a "music hall." From inside he heard the strains of a popular melody.

BY MOSES BECKER.

"I thought I would go in and sit awhile and drink a beer," says Becker in telling of his experience. "I stepped inside, but I saw at once that it was not the kind of place I would like to be in, so I turned right around and went out."

"As I started to cross the street, three men came up to me. They were in citizens' clothes. One of them struck my hand down into my overcoat pocket, saying with a curse, 'What you got in there?' He found a magazine. Then the other two men grabbed my wrists. I was being held up and cried for police. Then the fellow who had gone through my pockets, for by this time he had felt through all of them, struck me in the face two or three times. I couldn't do anything, for the others were holding me."

Then they took me across the street and called a patrol wagon, swearing at me and saying they would fix me all right. The policeman who came in the patrol wagon and took me to the police building treated me decently. He seemed to have some marks of a gentleman about him.

Ran Gauntlet

of Insults

"At the Four Courts I was taken before the sergeant in charge, who relieved me of my gold, for my money is in gold, and then sent me into the holdover."

"When I asked what I was arrested for, the satisfaction I could get was that I was held on 'suspicion.' I asked them suspicion of what, and nobody would tell me. They said I'd find out."

Becker's description of his 20 hours in the holdover agrees exactly with the story told by Charles Pepper.

"It is terrible," Becker says. "I was locked up in a little cell with four others. Two were negroes, very dirty ones. The other two were sullen white men of a



## ON HIS WAY TO MANILA.

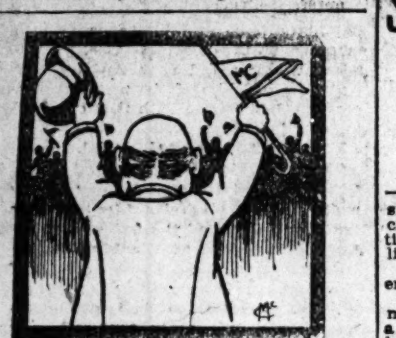
Archbishop Harty Will Sail Saturday From San Francisco  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Archbishop J. J. Harty of St. Louis, recently consecrated at Rome and delegated to the diocese of Manila, arrived here yesterday, accompanied by his secretary, Mr. Fowler. The new prelate will leave for Manila on Saturday next. Archbishop Harty's appointment to Manila was one of the last official acts of the late Pope Leo XIII. He was duly consecrated later by Cardinal Satolli, acting under the direction of Pope Pius.



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Daring Robber Reaches for  
Booty in View of Many

## IS CORNERED, BUT ESCAPES

Police Hold Two Suspects Because of  
Supposed Likeness of an  
Overcoat

For a second time within a week, the police find themselves completely at sea for a theory as to the perpetrator of a big diamond robbery. So daring was the work of the man who broke the show-window at E. H. Kortkamp's jewelry store, 612 North Broadway, that he escaped from the dozens of persons on the street at the time and no one has yet given the police a description of the man.

The Kortkamp window extends beyond the building line. The thief broke the large glass with a piece of granite block wrapped in a newspaper, reached through the opening, and securing two trays of diamond set jewels valued at \$8750, ran away, although chased into a hallway at 411 Lucas avenue, east of Broadway around the first corner north of the store.

When the heavy stone crashed through the glass, Edward Nash and Elmer Puellman, two of the clerks, were in the rear of the store. They ran to the front door with revolvers in their hands, and reached the sidewalk in time to see a medium sized man wearing a black overcoat, turning the Lucas avenue corner. A woman in front of the store excitedly pointed to the man, crying "There he is."

Nash and Puellman took up the chase, and at the corner saw the fugitive turn toward a hall door. Both fired and followed into a yard at the rear of the hall.

**Mystery of**  
**Trackless Snow**

There, all trace of the man was lost. The yard is surrounded by a high fence, on top of which the snow had not been disturbed. The police think the man could not have gone out of the yard without leaving tracks.

When the police reached the yard to assist in the chase, they searched the house and the rooms to be reached from there. Thomas Treaster and his brother-in-law, Samuel E. Kendrick, were arrested and held over night at the Four Courts. They deny all knowledge of the robbery.

They were arrested largely because of a black overcoat found in their rooms which partially answered the description of the coat worn by the thief. This coat, both men said, belonged to a former roomer at the house. It did not fit either man.

Mr. Kortkamp and other employees of the store were able to find but one person who saw the robbery, although many were on the street at the time. The witness was Ben Schenk, a boy employed in the neighborhood. Ben told of seeing the man throw the stone and run away with the jewelry, but gave no description of the man.

The jewelry is described as 25 solitaire rings, valued at \$10 each, and 12 cluster rings, valued at \$40 each.

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smallest man in the lot, to reach the climax. After asking the usual questions and dispensing the customary language, this sleuth said:

"I showed him my hand. I was very mad and he said, 'Like a workingman's hand, doesn't it?' and then he swore more. I can't tell you the language all of that, but I used it even repeat it. 'How do I know it's a workingman's hand? You might have got it in the workhouse.'"

"I was mad, and I told him that if he could get me out of the store, I would give him \$100. He grabbed my nose and pinched and twisted it and pushed it back against my face. Can you imagine how I felt?"

"But what could I do? Nothing. Had to take it."

"Later in the morning I was taken before the acting chief of detectives. 'When you went into his office he glanced at me and said, 'What? You back again?' I told him I was there, as he could see, that it was the first time in my life I had ever been arrested anywhere. He asked me where I was arrested before. I said I had been arrested before he ought to be able to find out all about it. I didn't mean to be so sure, but I was about worn out with insults. Then I told him what I had tried to tell to many others. I gave him what references I could. I told him to wire to my father, Herman Becker, who owns a meat market at 343 Division street, New York, and I asked him to wire to Capt. Davis and Supt. Charles Pink who were in charge of the government work at Luxora."

**Helped Brother**  
**To Go to College**

"I showed him letters from my family, sent to me while I was working at Luxora. One of the letters is from my young brother, Isadore, who is in college. It is a letter thanking for \$25 which I sent to him at Thanksgiving time to help him in his way through school. It reads:

"New York, N. Y., Nov. 30, 1903.—Dear Brother: Words cannot convey the vaguest idea of the thankfulness I feel toward you. I shall always remember with gratitude your noble and generous gift. Not only is it the letter and the M. O. that make me feel grateful, but the knowledge that I have a brother who is ready at all times to render me the best advice and to help me follow out that advice."

"Your advice is exactly what I expected it would be when I wrote to you for it. I have resolved to follow it, and will try to avail myself of the opportunity I have for an education. Hoping to hear from you very soon, am,

"Your grateful brother,  
ISIDORE BECKER."

"I was taken before the assistant chief again Wednesday afternoon. This time I received treatment that was almost respectful. A short time after I was taken back to the cell I was notified that I was released. I was then after 3 o'clock. I was allowed to sign my own bond for appearance in police court. Even then, I did not know what chance I was to face. I was informed as I left the Four Courts that I was still under suspicion."

As was stated in connection with the pepper and salt of Police Judge and Assistant Chief of Detectives, they say that the building of persons as "suspects" is a perfectly regular practice. As to the condition of the holder of a "doubtful" and the miserable rations, it is declared in the circles that these conditions are "good enough for prisoners." Becker had been in the building, but could not get a bite of food.

"The sight of the sausage they offered me was sickening. No man could eat it."

**"SUSPECT" DISCHARGED AT**  
**POLICE COURT HEARING**

Moore E. Becker was discharged when taken into the City Hall police court Thursday morning. Detectives

GIANT BELGIAN FIGHTS 13 MEN;  
ALL BEAR MARKS OF HIS PROWESS

Subject of King Leopold, Who Speaks no English, Battles  
With Two Waiters, Saloonkeeper, Three Cabmen,  
Five Policemen and Two Detectives.

A swarthy giant whom the police have registered as Comte Baudy, a native of Belgium, and still claiming allegiance to King Leopold, gave valiant battle to two waiters, a saloon proprietor, three cab drivers, five policemen and two detectives in front of 111 South Broadway at midnight.

After he had knocked down one of the cab drivers, sent two policemen hurtling to the street, bitten a waiter, knocked one detective on the knee and almost broken the wrist of another, he was lassoed with a clothline, piled into a patrol wagon, and taken, still struggling and resisting the authority of anybody less than the King of the Belgians, to the Four Courts.

When they untied him, he began the fight again, and a station full of policemen had all they could do to lock him up.

Baudy's offense was playfully hurling a heavy stick through one of the plate glass windows of the saloon at 111 South Broadway. He was intoxicated, according to the witnesses of the stirring scenes that followed.

Cunningham testified that they had arrested Becker on the suspicion that he was a thief. Detective McGrath did not appear against him. Judge Tracy, in discharging the prisoner, said he felt assured of Becker's innocence, believing that, being a stranger in St. Louis, he was uninitiated as to the ways and places of the city and had been unfortunate in being found in unfavorable environments.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day**  
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

**Bazaar at Pastor's Home**  
The members of the Ladies' Aid Society and the King's Daughters of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church are hostesses at a bazaar that opened at the residence of Rev. M. Whodard at 414 Washington boulevard Thursday afternoon. The profits will go toward the amount pledged for church expenses by the society.

**ELOPE FROM KANSAS HERE**  
Young Couple, Who Admit They Left Without Friends' Knowledge Married by Justice Carroll

Ralph Lane and Miss Bessie M. Wimmer, who said they had come from Allamont, Kan., without the knowledge of friends there, in order to be married in St. Louis, had their wish gratified by Justice Carroll Thursday morning. Justice Carroll informed them that although they seemed very young, their appearance pleased him and he thought it was a worthy ambition to seek marriage in the World's Fair city.

**In Doubt**  
From the New York Press.  
When a man knows how to give a baby a bath his wife doesn't know whether to rejoice because he is so smart or to weep because he is so little like a man.

**THERE ARE ONLY TWELVE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT TO BUY GIFTS**

**GLOVE CERTIFICATES**—Issued for any amount, redeemable at any time, can be had at our Glove Department. The most satisfactory way to present gloves when the right size and desired color are not known.

**Fine Furs at Low Prices**  
Whether careful attention has been given to the dying and afterwards to the matching of furs can be discovered in an examination by an expert.

All furs we sell are bought from the most reliable sources. A critical examination before they are put on sale prevents an undesirable piece "getting into our stock—all furs we sell must be reliable.

Choice Sable and Isabella Fox Scarfs, \$12.50 to \$75.00  
Muffs to match, \$10.00 to \$45.00  
Black Marten Scarfs, \$12.50 to \$35.00  
Muffs to match, \$12.50 to \$15.00  
The stylish Squirrel Fur Sets, \$30.00 to \$75.00

**Picture Frames Reduced**  
Handsome Florentine Picture Frames, in old gold and burnished gold finish, in cabinet and miniature sizes, at an average of half actual worth—in one, two and three picture capacities—on sale on third floor.

\$6.50 Frames for... \$3.50  
\$8.00 Frames for... \$3.00  
\$5.50 Frames for... \$3.00  
\$4.50 Frames for... \$2.50  
\$3.00 Frames for... \$1.25

We will also sell a limited quantity of porcelain paintings, miniatures in Florentine frames—much less than regular.

\$5.50 values for... \$3.50  
\$4.50 values for... \$3.00  
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**Sorosis Winter Boots \$3.50**  
Our Sorosis Shoe certificates for holiday giving are on sale in our women's shoe department, second floor. They are redeemable at any time and are issued for any number of pairs—where size and style are not known no better way could be devised. Last year many of these certificates were given as gifts.

Style 163—Special Winter Boots for women, of best Sorosis kid, in lace style, with patent leather tips, low heels, extension soles, especially desirable for winter wear, widths AAA to D, sizes 2½ to 8—a pair... \$3.50

**Men's Bath Robes \$4.50**  
For the men who haven't thought a happier suggestion could not enter your mind.

Choose from 100 choice Bath Robes, patterns, which are controlled by us for St. Louis. The colorings are entirely different from any we have shown this season. Prices are very reasonable—all are made of good materials... \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$7.00 each

**\$1.00 Vestings New Styles, 50c**  
On sale in our basement salesroom, Imported Mercerized Basket Weave Vestings—pure white grounds with large embroidered dots of fast-colored silks, in red, light blue, navy, black, etc.

A great price concession, made by their manufacturer, enables us to offer this exceptional value at a yard... \$50c

**Holiday Petticoats**  
Silk Petticoats are ideal for winter wear—they make walking easy and are very serviceable during the period of wet days underfoot.

You can choose from handsome silks in fancy effects or staple colors and black, in strong, firm "taffetas"; either will be thoroughly appreciated.

At \$4.00—Two leading styles—black Taffetas, with accordion pleated flounce, also triple circular ruffle, neatly strapped

At \$3.00—Of colored and black Taffetas—excellent quality and style—exceptional values.

At \$2.50—Special value—leading colors and black—regular price \$3.75.

A lot of high-class novelty silk Petticoats at great reductions.

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Large Flat Cologne Bottles... \$12.00 to \$30.00  
Sterling Mirrors, artistic designs—\$6.50 to \$15.00

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18-inch sizes... \$1.00 to \$3.00  
24-inch sizes... \$1.50 to \$10.00  
30-inch sizes... \$1.75 to \$15.00  
36-inch Lunch Cloths... \$3.00 to \$16.50  
45-inch Lunch Cloths... \$5.50 to \$20.00

**Scarfs**  
36-inch lengths... \$1.75 to \$4.00  
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Special showing of Silk and Wool Shawls for holiday selling—large assortment, every price.  
Beautiful embroidered silk Shawls, in cream and white... \$5.00 to \$40.00.  
Knot silk Shawls, in black, cream, pink and blue... \$1.25 to \$5.00.  
Cream cashmere Shawls... \$2.50 and \$3.00.  
Black cashmere Shawls, single and double, from... \$4.00 to \$12.50.  
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TERMINAL CASE  
SET FOR DEC. 23

The Supreme Court Not Inclined to  
Have the Trial Before a  
Jury

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Supreme court on today set the outer suit of Attorney-General Crow against the Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis for hearing on Dec. 23.

The court decided not to call a jury to try the case, holding, as Justice Robinson stated to the bench, that there was no issue raised in the pleadings of a question of fact, which would be the occasion for a jury, but the court did not pass on the right of the attorney-general to demand a jury when proper issues were made.

Assistant Attorney-General Sam H. Jeffries, who appeared for Attorney-General Crow, declared that the return of the company, as he saw it, raised the question of fact, squarely denying that the Merchants Bridge Terminal Railroad was a parallel and competitive line. Chief Justice Robinson said the court had decided that matter and had come to the conclusion that it was a question of law for the court to decide, instead of a question of fact for a jury.

Mr. Jeffries said he was preparing a reply to the return, which he expected to file in a few days, and Judge Robinson said that if later the pleadings disclosed issues of fact the court would decide on the right of the attorney-general to demand a jury trial.

**PIKE GOODS ARE "EXHIBITED"**  
So Classified by the World's Fair Management and Will Escape Duties

The World's Fair management has decided that material and furnishings for The Pike concessions are "exhibits," and therefore come under the head of those articles which are entitled to admission through the custom house without the necessity of personal bonds being given by the concessionaires.

Articles that are to be sold, however, do not come under the head of "exhibits," and are subject to the same rules as government ordinary merchandise.

It was decided that the goods imported by the concessionaires in St. Louis, who asked for a ruling in the matter.

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When the scalp throws off either dandruff or a runny substance, it is an evidence of scalp disease, and before time be lost in correcting it. You certainly would not hesitate to take treatment were you to look at this matter through a magnifying glass. When highly magnified it resembles a working mass of insects. These creatures absorb the nutriment of life-sap of the scalp causing the scalp to become dry and feverish, resulting in the loss of hair and finally baldness. Danderine works wonders in all such cases. It thoroughly eradicates all trace of scalp bacteria and makes the hair grow unusually long, strong and beautiful. One 25 cent bottle is enough to show you that it will do all this and even more. NOW at all druggists, three sizes, 25c, 50c, & \$1.00 per bottle. KNOWLTON DANDERINE CO., Chicago.

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**There are only twelve shopping days left to buy gifts**

**Briggs, Underwood & Barney**

**A Great 1/3 Off Sale—Wraps and Gowns**  
Exclusive Imported Styles—Tomorrow, Friday

This sale forms a style show of utmost importance as the reductions affect all of our Imported Gowns, Wraps, all our Evening Mantles and Fancy Gowns.

The fancy Evening Coats are of cloth, velvet, crepe, lace and silk; the Gowns of Crepe de Chine, Velours, Spangled Net, and Embroidered Taffeta Silk.

The garments brought over this season were pronounced the most beautiful that we have ever imported—more than twice as many were gathered—more than twice as many were sold than in any former season.

**From this Superb Collection a beautiful Gift may be chosen**

\$50.00 Garments for... \$33.33  
\$75.00 Garments for... \$50.00  
\$85.00 Garments for... \$56.65  
\$100.00 Garments for... \$66.65  
\$125.00 Garments for... \$83.33  
\$150.00 Garments for... \$100.00  
\$175.00 Garments for... \$116.65  
\$200.00 Garments for... \$133.33

**New Fancy Linens for Holiday Gifts**  
Hundreds of new fancy Linen pieces bought for Holiday selling are now on display in our Linen section, including Tenerife work, hand-made Cluny Lace, and hand-somely hand embroidered pieces.

For real artistic beauty this exhibition is far in advance of any previous effort we have made and offers a selection of Holiday gifts of more than usual merit.

**Doilies**  
6-inch sizes... 25c to 90c  
9-inch sizes... 15c to \$2.00  
12-inch sizes... 75c to \$3.00

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Match Boxes... \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Card Cases... \$2.00 to \$15.00  
Key Chains... \$2.50 to \$3.75  
Pencils... 95c to \$3.50  
Penknives... \$1.50 to \$2.75  
Cigar Cutters... 50c to \$1.85  
Fob Chains... \$1.25 to \$3.50  
Bon-Bon Boxes... \$1.45 to \$2.65  
Tablets... \$2.85 to \$3.25  
Mirrors... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Coin Purse... \$1.75 to \$5.75

**Stylish Long Chains**  
A great variety, for carrying fans, trinkets and muffs.  
Of Pearl Beads... \$5.50 to \$10.00  
Of Jet Beads... \$1.75 to \$5.00  
Of Gun Metal, plain... \$1.50 to \$5.00  
Of Gun Metal, jeweled... \$3.50 to \$20.00  
Fancy French Novelty Chains... \$2.50 to \$30.00

**Pillow Tops New Designs**  
Just received—tapestry pillow tops in three World's Fair designs, the Cascades, the Mines Building and Electricity Building—entirely new—specially priced, each... 50c  
Also a lot of French medallion cretonne Pillow Tops, fast colors, and pillow tops with designs of quaint Dutch figures, each... 25c  
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CZAR APPROVES  
THE PEON PLANS

The Preliminary Agreement With  
Japan Indorsed by the Russian Emperor

FARIS, Dec. 10.—Definite information has been received here that the Czar has signed his approval of the general conditions preliminary to a Russo-Japan agreement. Further information received shows them to be on the same general line of the peace negotiations as outlined in these dispatches.

It now develops that the overtures were formulated after the conferences between Admiral Alexieff, the Russian viceroy in the far east, and the Japanese authorities, the results being entrusted to Admiral Alexieff to forward to St. Petersburg. The Czar's approval of them will be communicated to Japan when it is expected the negotiations will proceed toward a conclusion.

The pessimistic reports from Tokyo are relieved by the official news to reflect the feeling aroused over the delays preceding the Czar's approval of the general conditions for a Russo-Japanese agreement.

These delays were unavoidable incidents of the Czarina's serious illness. It is confidentially believed that Japan's early receipt of official information regarding Russia's pacific course will result in a similar improvement in the Japanese aspect.

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# St. Louis' Recognized Headquarters for Xmas Goods

EVERY day in the week and every week in the year we maintain the reputation of this store as "the best place to trade." Best because the merchandise is thoroughly reliable. Best because prices are invariably the lowest. Whenever we are fortunate enough to secure merchandise under price it goes to you under price. This page contains considerable news of this character. The greater part applies to holiday goods, and we believe you will be very much interested.

## Children's Cloaks

At One-Fourth Off

WE announce for Friday and Saturday a discount sale of children's fine Cloaks (ages 1 to 5 years), at \$10.00 and upward. We have a superabundance of these fine garments, hence our willingness to make such radical reductions in the price.



10.00 Walking Cloaks ..... \$7.50  
12.00 Walking Cloaks ..... \$9.38  
15.00 Walking Cloaks ..... \$11.25  
And so on.

## Child's \$6.50 Walking Cloaks, \$4.50

Children's Walking Cloaks of imported Zibeline, Venetian and Broadcloth, made with large circular capes, pouch sleeves and turnover cuffs, handsomely trimmed with velvet, applique lace and beaver fur; also boys' kersey cloaks in Russian style with patent leather belts, \$6.00 values. Special for Friday and Saturday. **\$4.50**



Fastest Growing Store in America.

## China and Bric-a-Brac

See the tables on which we exhibit immense lines of these goods at uniform prices. Every item an exceptional value.

ON THE 50c AND \$1.00 TABLES you will find Fancy Vases, Blue and White Figurines, Candelabras with candles, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Salad Bowls, Tea Pots, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cigar Holders, 7-piece Berry Sets, Fancy Cake Plates, Hair Receivers, etc., etc. Other tables at 25c, 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

## Gloves for Everybody

WE offer complete lines of thoroughly reliable makes in men's, women's and children's gloves from which to make your selections.

Glove Certificates issued for any price. Every pair of Gloves at \$1.00 or more packed in neat glove box.

"Finger" Gloves for women, an imported French glove, in dressed and undressed kid, large pearl shades and embroidered; warranted and fitted; per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Women's fine quality Mocha Gloves, in tan, brown, mode, gray, black and white; ideal shopping gloves; warranted and fitted; per pair ..... **\$1.25**  
Women's Heavy Vesture Gloves, in tan, brown and black; made in Russia; warranted and fitted; per pair ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's fine quality Kid Gloves, lined and unfitted, all sizes; warranted and fitted ..... **\$1.00**  
Men's Fleece-Lined Astrakhan Gloves, in tan, brown and black with kid, leather or Astrakhan palms; per pair ..... **50c**

## We Are Making Special Inducements to Have You Shop Early in the Morning

### ON MAIN FLOOR.

RIBBONS—Satin taffeta, also pillow ribbons, 4 1/2 inches wide, all colors and combinations; every yard worth 25c to 30c; on special sale from 8 to 9:30—per yard ..... **17c**

PERFUME—100 dozen fancy baskets, containing 1-oz. bottle of Fortune, in all colors; regular selling price 25c; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **10c**

RINGS—5 gross of Women's, Misses' and Children's Gold Filled Rings, in plain, engraved and fancy settings, many styles, values from 8 to 25c; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **10c**

BOYS' SWEATERS—Of all-wool worsted, jersey ribbed, plain and striped, navy and red; \$1.25 values; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **75c**

### ON SECOND FLOOR.

WALKING SKIRTS—In neat men's wear checks and stripes, kilted bottom, trimmed with self tabs and buttons; worth \$1.50; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **\$1.50**

KNIT PETTICOATS—Misses' and Children's all-wool Knit Petticoats, in solid colors, with borders, finished with crocheted edge; 75c and 85c values; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **39c**

BABY CAPS—A big assortment, slightly soiled, if perfect they would sell for up to \$1.00; choice of sizes; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **25c**

FANCY WINGS AND BUSTS—All kinds and styles, values up to \$1.00; from 8 to 9:30 in Millinery Department, at ..... **10c**

### ON THIRD FLOOR.

ARMENIAN SQUARES—Genuine Armenian Squares, size 16x18 inches, spools silk, 2 spools cotton, furniture lilies, etc.; worth \$1.50; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **15c**

WORK BOXES—Embroidered leatherette, size 2 1/2x3 1/2 inches, contain 1 spool silk, 2 spools cotton, one thimble, worth \$1.50; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **15c**

SMYRNA RUGS—Strictly all-wool Smyrna Rugs, best quality, very fine patterns, 200 of them, size 30x36; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **\$1.75**

BOYS' REEFERS—Made of gray melton cloth, with large velvet collar, sizes 8 to 12; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **\$1.69**

### ON FOURTH FLOOR.

CHRISTMAS CANDLES—36 assorted colors in box, worth 10c a box; from 8 to 9:30, 3 boxes for ..... **20c**

DRESSED DOLL—17 inches tall, blonde head, natural hair wig, moving eyes, beautifully dressed; worth 50c; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **35c**

MECHANICAL TRAIN—The Ives make; engine tender and cars with circular track; worth \$1.75; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **\$1.19**

BERRY SETS—American china, beautifully decorated, large bowl and 8 berry dishes to match; worth 75c a set; from 8 to 9:30—per set ..... **45c**

### IN BASEMENT.

DRESS SATEN—Fancy printed mercerized Dress Satens, 36 inches wide, very desirable patterns, mostly in navy blue with white figures, goods worth 15c a yard; from 8 to 9:30—per yard ..... **5c**

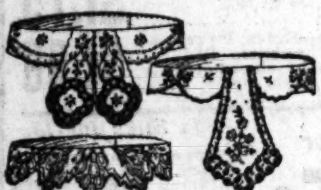
FLANNELLETTES—Best quality fancy printed fleeced wrapper flannelle, worth 50c; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **5c**

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's plain hemstitched pure linen Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled and muscled; worth 10c and 15c; from 8 to 9:30 at ..... **5c**

WOMEN'S NECKWEAR—Stocks, Top Collars and Cuffs, hemstitched and embroidered in Swiss, pure silk and embroidered in chiffon, 9:30 at ..... **10c**

## Great Sale of Women's Neckwear.

AN immense quantity of fashionable neckwear, including Turn-Overs, Stocks, Stoles, Capes, Collars, etc., bought from an overstocked New York manufacturer at 50 cents on the dollar, on sale at an equal saving.



The styles are all new and very desirable, the variety is immense, including hundreds of the newest and cleverest ideas introduced this season. This sale will enable you to buy Christmas gifts and save half.

Silk and Washable Stocks, an immense line; many of them in separate boxes; 50c and 65c values, at ..... **35c**  
Lace Collars, in white and ecru, 12 inches deep; extraordinary values, at ..... **\$1.49**  
Sample Ruffs, Capes and Stoles, in black, white, blue and white, white and black, and colors; values positively up to \$4.00; choice ..... **\$1.98**  
Other sample Ruffs, Capes and Stoles in a great variety, ranging in price from 75c to \$15.00, are worth double.

## These Lots on Sale in Basement

About 300 dozen yards of Fine Chiffon and Liberty Silk, in white, black and colors; worth 15c to 20c a yard; at ..... **7c**  
A splendid assortment of Ruffs, Capes and Stole effects, Collars, Stocks, Ties, etc., values up to \$1.25—choice ..... **15c**  
feels in black and white, values up to \$1.25—choice ..... **75c**

## We Suggest Silks for Xmas

A SILK waist pattern or dress pattern makes an appreciable and acceptable gift. These special price quotations should induce you to give them a thought when you are selecting gifts.

Taffeta, odd lot, in plain solid colors, and 27-inch black Crepe de Chine—50c and 60c quality—per yard ..... **25c**  
Plain colored Satin in every shade, also cream, white and black—50c quality—per yard ..... **35c**  
24-inch colored Faux de Ceyne, very desirable for waists or lining—50c quality—per yard ..... **59c**  
Black Faux de Sole, double faced—50c quality—per yard ..... **69c**  
A pattern or two of these very desirable silks for Shirt-Waist Suits would be greatly appreciated. They come in pretty checks, small pin dots and gem metal, with embroidered spots—the regular \$1.00 quality—special, per yard ..... **75c**

## Gifts for Men

IN the Men's Furnishing Section you will find any number of things that men will appreciate as gifts. A few suggestions follow:

Men's Fine Silk Shield Bows; a large assortment of pretty patterns; each bow in a separate box; 50c values—special Friday ..... **23c**  
Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; very newest and latest patterns; each tie put in a separate box; 50c values—special Friday ..... **29c**  
Men's All-Silk Neckwear; the leading patterns and shapes, including reversible, French, English, Puff Scarves and Ascots; 75c values—special Friday ..... **50c**  
We have Men's Suspenders with sterling and 18-karat gold buckles, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.00 a pair.

## Millinery Clearance

We are overstocked on trimmed hats, therefore these tremendous reductions.

\$3.00 Trimmed Hats ..... **\$1.25**  
\$4.00 Trimmed Hats ..... **\$1.98**  
\$5.00 Trimmed Hats ..... **\$2.98**  
\$10.00 Trimmed Hats ..... **\$4.98**  
\$15.00 Trimmed Hats ..... **\$7.50**  
DRESS SHAPES, assorted colors and styles, choice ..... **15c**  
READY-TO-WEAR HATS for women and children, trimmed ..... **25c**  
BLACK PLUMES, French curled, glossy black ..... **19c**

## Underwear Cleanup

Odds and ends of winter underwear for women and children at a very special price. Women's jersey ribbed natural wool Vests and Pants, women's jersey ribbed white wool Vests and Pants, women's jersey ribbed fleeced-lined cotton Union Suits, women's jersey ribbed black wool Vests, children's jersey ribbed fleeced-lined Union Suits, garments that sell in a regular way up to \$1.25, choice Friday ..... **35c**

## Home Needs Make Acceptable Gifts

CARPET SWEEPERS—Bissell's Grand ..... **\$2.50**  
WASH BOILERS—No. A, all copper ..... **\$1.98**  
TEA KETTLES—Copper, nickel-plated, better ..... **\$1.98**  
WAXING MACHINES—No. 1, Rotary, non-scratch ..... **\$5.75**  
CURTAIN STRETCHER—Nickel-plated pins ..... **69c**  
NEW FORTY IRONS—All nickel-plated; set ..... **95c**  
TEA POTS—Copper, nickel-plated ..... **95c**  
HEAD BOX—Japanese, pink, blue or oak ..... **75c**  
CHAFING DISH—3-ply steel, nickel-plated ..... **\$3.95**  
COFFEE POTS—Copper, nickel-plated ..... **75c**  
SUGAR BOX—Hold 25 pounds, japanned ..... **95c**  
WAXED PAPER BASKETS—Fancy willow ..... **39c**  
9 O'CLOCK TEA KETTLE—Brass, good lamp ..... **\$1.49**  
BATHROOM SET—Nickel-plated, Bath Spray, Bathbrush Holder, Tumbler Holder, Whiskbroom Holder, Towel Bar, Bathbrush Rest, Toilet Paper Holder—the whole set for ..... **\$2.95**

## St. Louis' Best Stock of Toys and Dolls

Will be found on Fourth Floor of Grand-Leader—prices are lowest, too.

PARCHESI—The best house game; very popular; made to sell for \$1.00 ..... **45c**  
PIR—The game of the hour ..... **45c**  
ROCKING HORSE—Nicely painted, made of steel and tin, approx. 18 inches high ..... **99c**  
IRON WAGON—Large size, painted red, steel wheels and gear ..... **99c**  
IRON TRAIN—Large size, painted red, steel wheels and gear ..... **99c**  
SWINGING HORSE, carved head and legs, glass eyes, up to 18 inches high, holstered saddle ..... **\$2.39**  
SHOOTING GUN—Very amusing for the boy; all complete, with 4 or 5 shot rubber balls; the most popular ..... **\$1.25**  
FOOTBALL—Large size, rubber ball, key ..... **60c**  
PRINTING PRESS—With type, ink, complete with type, ink ..... **\$1.25**  
BOYS' COASTER SLED—Sturdy, hardwood, top, nicely painted ..... **50c**  
PIANO—4-octave, "Schoenheit" make, none better ..... **175c**  
Others up to \$11.00 ..... **20c**  
PIANO STOOLS—Made of mahogany ..... **20c**  
JOINTED DOLL—14 inches tall, full jointed, blonde head, natural hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; worth 25c; special ..... **25c**  
KID BODY DOLL—Jointed hips, 12 inches tall, blonde head, hair wig, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; 25c values; special ..... **25c**  
KID BODY DOLL—15 inches tall, blonde head, long curly hair, jointed hips, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; special ..... **45c**  
STE AVENUE JOINTED DOLL—Blue Ribbon Price; 21 inches tall, blonde head, full sewed, natural curly hair, moving eyes, shoes and stockings; \$1.00 value; special ..... **\$1.15**  
JOINTED DOLL—28 inches tall, blonde head, full sewed, natural hair, parted wig, moving eyes; \$3.00 value; special ..... **\$2.25**  
EXTRA SPECIAL—White Embroidered Cradle, Folding Clothes Bar, Folding Ironing Board, 4-wheel Hay Cart, Blackboard, Easel Desk and Doll Gaiters—choice of any of these articles ..... **10c**  
TOY TELESCOPE—For dolly's clothes; 12 inch glass; worth 25c ..... **18c**  
MECHANICAL DANCE DOLL—A very amusing toy for the little ones ..... **79c**  
MAGIC LANTERN—All complete, with six slides; worth 75c ..... **50c**  
BOOKBOARDS—Made of hardwood; strongly built ..... **\$1.25**  
DOLL GO-CART—Strongly made, steel wheels ..... **50c**  
CYCLOPS WAGON—Every boy knows this one; well built, steel frame ..... **\$2.75**  
HILL-CLIMBING TOYS—Locomotive, Hook and Ladder, Dray (see demonstration) ..... **\$1.00**  
GOATS—With voice, covered with natural skin, on platform ..... **25c**  
SKATEBOARD—Boys', hard-wood steel runners, foot plates and levers; all sizes; pair ..... **45c**  
MOTO CARRIAGE—Steel body, painted black; worth 25c ..... **15c**  
CHILD'S CHAIR—Highly finished in red, ornamental seat, 20 inches high, 2x2 inch seat platform; worth 25c ..... **15c**  
SKIN HORSE—12 inches tall, on wheel, all platform; worth \$1.00 ..... **75c**

## Remarkable Cloak Selling Values Without Precedence

TWO DAYS MORE, then comes the windup of what we consider the most remarkable sale of Women's Outer garments ever held in the city. This extraordinary event was brought about by extraordinary circumstances. We saw an opportunity to buy high-class outer garments at 60c on the dollar. We bought heavily, the aggregate of our purchase amounting to nearly \$50,000.00. These gigantic stocks have melted away within a short time, demonstrating that the values are such as to strongly appeal to the purchasing public. We positively know of no parallel for this sale in the city. But few prices are mentioned. We could not print them all in two pages of this paper. There are splendid lines of Suits, Skirts, Coats, Waists, Furs, etc.

## Tailored Suits

Samples and Surplus Stocks.

ABOUT 600 Tailor-Made Suits are involved in this sale. All were designed by artists; made up of Panne Cheviots, Zibelines, Broadcloths, Venetians, Pebble Cheviots, Fancy Mixtures and Men's Wear Suiting; Dress and Walking Suits, in blouse, tight-fitting, reefer and straight-front styles; short or three-fourth length coats, variously trimmed and plain tailored effects; all coats are silk-lined; many of the Suits have silk drop skirts; colors are blue, black, brown, Oxford and fancy mixtures. Note the prices:

\$20.00 Tailored Suits ..... **\$12.50**  
\$25.00 Tailored Suits ..... **\$14.75**  
\$35.00 Tailored Suits ..... **\$19.75**  
\$50.00 Tailored Suits ..... **\$29.75**  
\$75.00 Tailored Suits ..... **\$49.75**



THIS COAT \$12.50.

THIS COAT \$14.75.

Women's 36 Walking Skirts \$2.98  
Clever ideas in Women's Walking Skirts, of All-Wool Melton cloth, in black, blue, gray or brown; new lined black style, trimmed with self belt and buttons—skirts that are actually worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 on special sale ..... **\$2.98**

Women's 36 Plaid Coats \$9.95  
The new plaid coats of finest quality heavy-weight Lymanville Cheviot, finished in front and back with wide plaid and self-cloth belt lined throughout with guaranteed satin, plaid sleeves and velvet collar. All sizes up to 44 bust measure—\$16.00 values—price ..... **\$9.95**

## Winter Jackets

Samples and Surplus Stocks.

MORE than 2000 Women's Jackets; nearly 200 different styles; materials are Kerseys, Zibelines, Cheviots, Montagnac, Covert Cloths, Beavers and Broadcloths; every imaginable style and length among them, from the 22-inch to the 45-inch (three-quarter length); the popular pleated style, military effect, full, loose, semi-fitted or full-fitted backs; also corset-fitting coats. Your coat wants can be supplied here. All are lined with silk or satin. They come in shades of blue, brown, ecru, red, Oxford and black—on sale as follows:

\$9.00 Jacket ..... **\$4.95**  
\$13.50 Jacket ..... **\$7.50**  
\$16.50 Jacket ..... **\$9.95**  
\$20.00 Jacket ..... **\$12.50**  
\$25.00 Jacket ..... **\$14.75**  
\$30.00 Jacket ..... **\$19.75**

Women's 36 and 38 Suits for \$2.98  
This special lot of Women's Suits contains values that we have not seen duplicated; they are made of all-wool velveteens, chevrons and fancy mixtures in the new set long-skirted blouse styles, plain tailored and fancy trimmed effects, coats silk lined; skirts come in the new set flare effects, colors are black, blue and brown, values positively up to \$15—choice ..... **\$9.95**

## Everybody Buys Handkerchiefs

WHEN there is just the slightest doubt in your mind, buy handkerchiefs. One can't have too many of them; at least it seems so.

We are showing splendid lines of fine Swiss, Cambric, Linen and real Lace Handkerchiefs, ranging in cost from a few cents to several dollars each. Spend as little or as much as you please and you will get the greatest handkerchief values for your money.

FREE—A pretty Handkerchief Box with every purchase of 75c or upward.

Women's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials, in wreaths—25c values—half a dozen for 80c—each ..... **15c**  
Women's fancy lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, with sheer linen centers, hand embroidered—30c values, at ..... **25c**  
Men's fine quality pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered initials, 4 in. hem, half dozen for \$1.00—each ..... **19c**  
Men's fine quality plain white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with hand embroidered open-work initials, half dozen for \$1.00—each ..... **79c**

## Unusual Dress Goods Offerings

A SALE of dress goods for Friday that is quite out of the ordinary, involving the choicest and most fashionable weaves at prices that are clearly unmatched.

BLACK JACQUARD, 38 inches wide, extra heavy, ready spangled and shrunk in the new shades of brown, gray, tan, etc.; \$3.00 quality—per yard ..... **19c**  
SCOTCH SETTING—38 inches wide, all wool, extra heavy, in the leading mixtures; 60c quality—per yard ..... **49c**  
SATIN-STRIPED CHALLIES and Waistings, very beautiful fabrics, goods that sell throughout the land at 75c a yard, on special sale at ..... **49c**

## Children's Chairs

On sale on Fourth Floor.

CHILD'S CHAIR—Painted red, ornamental seat ..... **25c**  
CHILD'S ROCKER—Painted red, ornamental seat, 21 inches high, 13x15 seat, worth \$3.00 ..... **29c**  
KINDERGARTEN CHAIR—made of hardwood, painted red, 27 inches high, 12x18-inch seat, worth \$3.00 ..... **45c**  
CHILD'S ROCKER—made of hardwood, painted red, 27 inches high, 12x18-inch seat, worth \$3.00 ..... **90c**  
CHILD'S ROCKER—cane seat, bent arms, Friday ..... **98c**  
CHILD'S REED ROCKERS—reed roll, wood frame, cane seat, shell-lac finish, special for Friday ..... **\$2.75**  
CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIRS—with adjustable back, reversible velvet cushions, very special; while they last ..... **\$1.98**  
CHILD'S ROCKER—upholstered seat, spindle back, well made, special sale price ..... **79c**  
BABY TENDERS—willow frame, with castors, Friday ..... **75c**  
CHILD'S CHAIR—"Vienna" bent wood, in oak or mahogany, cane seat and arms ..... **\$2.49**  
ROCKERS to match above chair ..... **89c**  
YOUTH'S CHAIR, wood seat ..... **90c**  
HIGH CHAIR, with tray ..... **90c**

## Friday Basement Bargains

Remnants of White India Linen; 32 inches wide; up to 6-yard lengths; worth 80c a yard ..... **10c**  
Remnants of White Mercerized Oxford Waistings; up to 6-yard lengths; worth 30c a yard ..... **19c**  
Remnants of extra heavy grade of All-Wool Gray or Red Flannel for women's and children's wear; 48 to 54 inch wide; at ..... **25c**  
Remnants of fine grade Blue and White Checked and Flannelette; scalloped edges; up to 6-yard lengths; worth 15c a yard ..... **15c**  
Remnants of Silk Museline de Soie and Silk Mulls; a large variety of colors; lengths up to 3 yards; worth 30c a yard ..... **15c**  
Remnants of White India Linen; 40 inches wide; lengths up to 3 yards; worth 15c a yard ..... **8c**  
Remnants of Heavy Light-Colored Flannel; 36 inches wide; checked cutting flannel; worth 30c a yard ..... **5c**  
Finest Mercerized Solid Colored Dress Satens; double width, in pink, blue, black, etc.; each worth half yard in length; can be used for dinner work, old dresses, etc.—each ..... **3c**  
Remnants of 36-inch Fast-Colored Comfort Prints; worth 10c a yard ..... **5c**  
Remnants of Fancy Printed Dress Satens; 36 inches wide; worth 10c a yard ..... **61c**  
Remnants of Solid Pink, Light Blue, Red, Green, etc. Daisy Flannelette; worth 12c a yard ..... **7c**  
BLANKETS—Large size (11-14) Heavy Gray and White Soft Flannel Flannelette; worth 25c each ..... **29c**  
Pepperell Mills Ready-Made Flannelette Sheets; 2 1/2x3 1/2 yards; worth 60c each ..... **45c**  
Large-size Comforts; fancy stitched; covered with fast-colored covering; worth \$1.00 each ..... **75c**  
Silk Remnants; small pieces for quilt or patch work; put up in bunches on sale in basement ..... **5c**  
Women's Flannelette and Dark Percale 8-piece sets; 2-piece sets; 3-piece sets; 4-piece sets; 5-piece sets; 6-piece sets; 7-piece sets; 8-piece sets; 9-piece sets; 10-piece sets; 11-piece sets; 12-piece sets; 13-piece sets; 14-piece sets; 15-piece sets; 16-piece sets; 17-piece sets; 18-piece sets; 19-piece sets; 20-piece sets; 21-piece sets; 22-piece sets; 23-piece sets; 24-piece sets; 25-piece sets; 26-piece sets; 27-piece sets; 28-piece sets; 29-piece sets; 30-piece sets; 31-piece sets; 32-piece sets; 33-piece sets; 34-piece sets; 35-piece sets; 36-piece sets; 37-piece sets; 38-piece sets; 39-piece sets; 40-piece sets; 41-piece sets; 42-piece sets; 43-piece sets; 44-piece sets; 45-piece sets; 46-piece sets; 47-piece sets; 48-piece sets; 49-piece sets; 50-piece sets; 51-piece sets; 52-piece sets; 53-piece sets; 54-piece sets; 55-piece sets; 56-piece sets; 57-piece sets; 58-piece sets; 59-piece sets; 60-piece sets; 61-piece sets; 62-piece sets; 63-piece sets; 64-piece sets; 65-piece sets; 66-piece sets; 67-piece sets; 68-piece sets; 69-piece sets; 70-piece sets; 71-piece sets; 72-piece sets; 73-piece sets; 74-piece sets; 75-piece sets; 76-piece sets; 77-piece sets; 78-piece sets; 79-piece sets; 80-piece sets; 81-piece sets; 82-piece sets; 83-piece sets; 84-piece sets; 85-piece sets; 86-piece sets; 87-piece sets; 88-piece sets; 89-piece sets; 90-piece sets; 91-piece sets; 92-piece sets; 93-piece sets; 94-piece sets; 95-piece sets; 96-piece sets; 97-piece sets; 98-piece sets; 99-piece sets; 100-piece sets; 101-piece sets; 102-piece sets; 103-piece sets; 104-piece sets; 105-piece sets; 106-piece sets; 107-piece sets; 108-piece sets; 109-piece sets; 110-piece sets; 111-piece sets; 112-piece sets; 113-piece sets; 114-piece sets; 115-piece sets; 116-piece sets; 117-piece sets; 118-piece sets; 119-piece sets; 120-piece sets; 121-piece sets; 122-piece sets; 123-piece sets; 124-piece sets; 125-piece sets; 126-piece sets; 127-piece sets; 128-piece sets; 129-piece sets; 130-piece sets; 131-piece sets; 132-piece sets; 133-piece sets; 134-piece sets; 135-piece sets; 136-piece sets; 137-piece sets; 138-piece sets; 139-piece sets; 140-piece sets; 141-piece sets; 142-piece sets; 143-piece sets; 144-piece sets; 145-piece sets; 146-piece sets; 147-piece sets; 148-piece sets; 149-piece sets; 150-piece sets; 151-piece sets; 152-piece sets; 153-piece sets; 154-piece sets; 155-piece sets; 156-piece sets; 157-piece sets; 158-piece sets; 159-piece sets; 160-piece sets; 161-piece sets; 162-piece sets; 163-piece sets; 164-piece sets; 165-piece sets; 166-piece sets; 167-piece sets; 168-piece sets; 169-piece sets; 170-piece sets; 171-piece sets; 172-piece sets; 173-piece sets; 174-piece sets; 175-piece sets; 176-piece sets; 177-piece sets; 178-piece sets; 179-piece sets; 180-piece sets; 181-piece sets; 182-piece sets; 183-piece sets; 184-piece sets; 185-piece sets; 186-piece sets; 187-piece sets; 188-piece sets; 189-piece sets; 190-piece sets; 191-piece sets; 192-piece sets; 193-piece sets; 194-piece sets; 195-piece sets; 196-piece sets; 197-piece sets; 198-piece sets; 199-piece sets; 200-piece sets; 201-piece sets; 202-piece sets; 203-piece sets; 204-piece sets; 205-piece sets; 206-piece sets; 207-piece sets; 208-piece sets; 209-piece sets; 210-piece sets; 211-piece sets; 212-piece sets; 213-piece sets; 214-piece sets; 215-piece sets; 216-piece sets; 217-piece sets; 218-piece sets; 219-piece sets; 220-piece sets; 221-piece sets; 222-piece sets; 223-piece sets; 224-piece sets; 225-piece sets; 226-piece sets; 227-piece sets; 228-piece sets; 229-piece sets; 230-piece sets; 231-piece sets; 232-piece sets; 233-piece sets; 234-piece sets; 235-piece sets; 236-piece sets; 237-piece sets; 238-piece sets; 239-piece sets; 240-piece sets; 241-piece sets; 242-piece sets; 243-piece sets; 244-piece sets; 245-piece sets; 246-piece sets; 247-piece sets; 248-piece sets; 249-piece sets; 250-piece sets; 251-piece sets; 252-piece sets; 253-piece sets; 254-piece sets; 255-piece sets; 256-piece sets; 257-piece sets; 258-piece sets; 259-piece sets; 260-piece sets; 261-piece sets; 262-piece sets; 263-piece sets; 264-piece sets; 265-piece sets; 266-piece sets; 267-piece sets; 268-piece sets; 269-piece sets;



## SOPHOMORES TIED LIKE MUMMIES

Raid on a Class Banquet at Washington University Causes Lively Skirmish

Eighteen young men, bound hand and foot and leaning helplessly against a building at the corner of Beaumont and Locust streets, aroused the curiosity of several hundred persons who frequented that vicinity.

A guard of 50 other young men prevented their release by the mob of bystanders and were mute to all questions.

Various suspicions as to the capture of a band of porch climbers, hoodlums or other offenders against law and order were hazarded. Diligent inquiry revealed that the trouble was caused by the endeavor of some 50 freshmen of Washington University to get something to eat.

Half a hundred sophomores had planned a luncheon in the university building at the corner of Beaumont and Locust streets Wednesday noon. The freshmen learned of the plan, and with the idea of intercepting the sophomore commissary train, picketed scouts about the building.

At lunch time the freshmen forces had increased to over 50, and the sophomores in the building, being outnumbered, resorted to strategy and sent girls for the lunch. The girls responded gamely, and with baskets and trays attempted to run the gauntlet. They were held by the enemy, and the sophomores were forced to come to the rescue.

The battle was fierce while it lasted, and several scars are reported on both sides. The noise of the riot was sufficient to attract the attention of a squad of upper classmen. A temporary edict was formed and judgment passed upon the case. The court ruled that to the victor belonged the spoils and the freshmen were released. This compromise was effected, and the freshmen camp is on the quiet vantage in anticipation of a counter attack.

**Turf Exchange.**  
Trains leave Union Station 12:50, 1:36, 2:06, 2:53; Washington avenue, 12:58, 1:34, 2:04, 2:50.

## SECRET REVEALED IN DREYER CASE

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who didn't like Baumhoff, or were at least against his appointment."

"Did you discuss the Dreyer case with Mr. Wynne?"

"I did not, nor with anybody else."

"Did you say anything about any woman clerk in the postoffice?"

"I did not."

"Now," continued the doctor, "several years ago I did have dealings with persons employed at the postoffice."

"Do you remember being shown a list of names of young women, postoffice clerks, from which you were asked to select the one who, it was stated, had gone to your office for treatment?"

**DR. BOYD BROUGHT PICTURE.**

"I do not recall any such occurrence."

On the day following this interview Dr. French was seen at his office in the Century building and asked if he knew Dr. W. W. Boyd. He replied that he did not.

Dr. Boyd had called upon him possibly two or three times. He did not recall the nature or purpose of those visits, he said.

"Did Dr. Boyd on any occasion show you a picture of Anna Dreyer and ask if you could identify it as a patient you had treated?"

"Yes, I believe Dr. Boyd did come to me with a picture."

As to the identity of the picture or of whom it purported to be, Dr. French hesitated and, answering slowly, said:

"Why, it was the photograph of a young woman, dressed in black and in a standing posture."

"Was it the photograph of Anna Dreyer?"

"I do not know the person whom it represented, and probably I might not remember the picture if I saw it again."

"What did Dr. Boyd say to you in explanation of his asking if you could identify the picture as that of a young woman whom you had treated?"

"Q. he merely asked me if I knew her and I said I did not. He said he wanted to exonerate her."

"Did you look at your daybook to find if you had inscribed therein the name of Anna Dreyer?"

"I may have done that, but if so I do not recollect the fact. It was some time ago and naturally I do not recall minutely the circumstances of Dr. Boyd's visit."

The photograph of Anna Dreyer, which was taken to him for identification, was then shown to Dr. French by the reporter.

"Well," he said, after glancing at the picture several moments, "that is a picture of a woman standing up, and she is also dressed in black, but I fail to recognize it as the one Dr. Boyd brought to me."

"Continuing, Dr. French said: 'I am not in the habit of discussing professional matters, and certainly I would not be so indiscreet as to disclose any fact concerning one of my patients.'

"In order that suspicion may rest upon no one, I will state that I have not treated any woman employed at the postoffice and know nothing about any patient of mine impersonating anybody else."

A copy of the foregoing interviews was shown to Dr. French Thursday morning.

After they were read to him, he said: "I have nothing more to say about this matter. In fact, I do not see any reason for quoting me at all. From the newspaper accounts, I supposed this case was closed."

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## DISAPPOINTED BY THE PAPERS.

Young Illinois Couple Elopel to Make a Sensation and Failed

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—William H. Ackerman and Miss Mabel E. Ball, two young people of Springfield, eloped to Memphis, Tenn., last week and were married. They returned home last night, and finding that the newspapers had failed to discover their absence and elopement, furnished the details of the trip. The couple kept company for more than two years and had no special reason for running away to get married, other than that they expected a thrilling wedding at the altar in the local newspapers.

**DUCKED TEACHER PROSECUTES**

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Edith Sinclair, the 19-year-old school teacher of the Parks School house, this county, who was overpowered by her unruly pupils, tied to a hog trough and for two hours was above the surface, has sworn out warrants for assault and battery against them collectively.

She is threatened with pneumonia as a result of her experience.

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## DISAPPOINTED BY THE PAPERS.

Young Illinois Couple Elopel to Make a Sensation and Failed

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—William H. Ackerman and Miss Mabel E. Ball, two young people of Springfield, eloped to Memphis, Tenn., last week and were married. They returned home last night, and finding that the newspapers had failed to discover their absence and elopement, furnished the details of the trip. The couple kept company for more than two years and had no special reason for running away to get married, other than that they expected a thrilling wedding at the altar in the local newspapers.

**DUCKED TEACHER PROSECUTES**

SULLIVAN, Ind., Dec. 10.—Miss Edith Sinclair, the 19-year-old school teacher of the Parks School house, this county, who was overpowered by her unruly pupils, tied to a hog trough and for two hours was above the surface, has sworn out warrants for assault and battery against them collectively.

She is threatened with pneumonia as a result of her experience.

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Finest quality made—finest bisque head, finest sewed wig (5 row), cork stuffed, with shoes and stockings. 18 inches high—Special value. **\$1.00**



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Finest Imported Bisque Jointed Dolls—double ball joints throughout—finest bisque head with 5-row sewed wig of natural hair—sleeping eyes—24 inches high—Friday. **\$2.95**

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**DIRECT IMPORTATION. JUST ARRIVED.** Finest French bisque composition jointed dolls; ball-jointed throughout, finest bisque head, sleeping eyes, fine wig of natural hair (5-row sewed), shoes and stockings; a regular \$9.00 value—Friday at Doll Dept., in basement. **\$5.00**

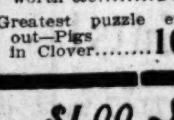
See Our Large Dolls with Real Eyelashes Just as Natural as Life.



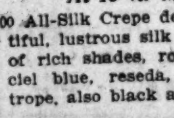
Blackboard Desk, like cut, worth \$1.00. **75c**



Hardwood Desk Stools like cut. **10c**



Metal Desk Stool, like cut, worth \$1.00. **15c**



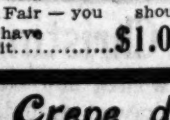
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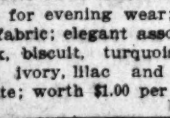
600 Rockers, like cut, cane seat and fine spindle back, solid oak, worth \$2.00. **\$1.00**



Hardwood Desk Stools like cut. **10c**



Metal Desk Stool, like cut, worth \$1.00. **15c**



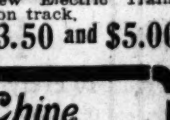
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Iron Wheelbarrow, like cut, very strong. **49c**



Large Tool Box, like cut, with brace and bit—special. **\$1.00**



New Electric Trains on track. **\$3.50 and \$5.00**

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**\$1.25 Black and Blue-Black Zibelines**

At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.  
50 pieces more of these beautiful extra heavy all-wool Zibelines, 52 inches wide, in jet and blue black, for skirts, coats and jacket suits, well worth \$1.25 a yard—for one-half hour Friday.

**50c**

**Art Needlework**

(Second Floor)

**For Holiday Gifts**

In this department you find dainty and useful gifts combined. Imported fancy linens in all grades.

35c Brazilian Point-Wheel Duvet, with drawn centers. **19c**

12c Handmade Battenberg Covers, 29x29 inches, all new grades. **79c**

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Irish Point and Imitation Drawn Scarfs and Squares. **\$2.50**

36-inch Lunch Cloths with borders, each 59c, 98c and 1.25. **\$2.50**

**Kid and Golf Gloves**

**FREE**—To every purchaser of \$1 Gloves or over, a handsome Xmas Box—FREE.

Ladies' excellent quality Kid Gloves, 2 class, silk embroidered, in all the leading colors, gray, brown, mode, oxford, pearl, black and white; would be cheap at 80c, special Friday **68c**

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**Jewelry, Albums and Novelties**

Comb and Brush Set, fancy decorated Dresden backs, regular **98c**

Brush, Comb and Mirror Set, fancy decorated and decorated cases, value \$2.25. **\$1.48**

Work Box, celluloid finish, with 5 compartments, value **50c**

Work Boxes, extra large size, decorated celluloid box, 2 compartments, value **75c**

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10,000 Waists at prices that beat them all at

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At 9:30 A. M. for One-Half Hour.  
500 Ladies' and Gents' Fine Taffeta Silk 26 and 28 inch Umbrellas, steel rods, silk cases and tassels, very handsome handles, worth \$3.00 each—choice for one-half hour.

**\$1.19**

**Furs! Furs! Furs!**

**For Holiday Gifts.**

Fur Scarfs, Cluster or Imperial style, in Russian Lynx, black or gray, regular \$2.95 quality. **\$1.98**

Fur Scarfs, double cluster, extra long, with cord and tassels, regular \$3.95 quality. **\$2.98**

Fur Scarfs or Boas, extra long and bushy, best black Russian Lynx and sable hair, regular value \$4.00. **\$4.95**

Fur Scarfs or Boas, extra long, in flat effect and double fur, Blended Brook Sable, Siberian Sable, Hare made of extra fine skins and worth up to \$10.00. **\$6.95**

Fur Scarfs, in Siberian squirrel, Iceland sable, Sable wolf, made of choice quality skins, value up to \$15.00. **\$9.95**

Fur Scarfs and Boas, extra long, made of best quality skins, latest styles in Isabella Fox, Mole and Sable Wolf, regular value up to \$15.00. **\$12.95**

**Holiday Handkerchiefs.**

Nothing more appreciated than a box of handkerchiefs for Christmas. Pretty designs, delicate in fabric—cheap, too.

Handsome boxes free with 50c purchases or over.

Ladies' All- linen Lace-Edge 50c Handkerchiefs at... **25c**

Ladies' Swiss Embroidered and Scallop, the 15c kind at... **15c**

Ladies' Fancy boxes containing 6 Handkerchiefs at... **50c**

There are Double-Scalloped, Norfolk, Sallow and Three-Piece Suits, all ages 2 to 14. To be sold for one-half hour only. **\$1.60**

**\$1.00 Silk Crepe de Chine**

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.  
1,000 All-Silk Crepe de Chine for evening wear; beautiful, lustrous silk crepe fabric; elegant assortment of rich shades, rose pink, black, turquoise and ecru blue, reds, greens, ivory, lilac and heliotrope, also black and white; worth \$1.00 per yard.

**57c**

**Men's \$1.00 Wool Underwear**

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.  
Men's Heavy Natural Wool Shirts or Drawers, all sizes, 30 to 48; also lot Fine Wool Sample Shirts, ribbed and plain; worth up to \$1.50 each—choice for one-half hour.

**55c**

**65c All-Silk Chiffons**

At 10 A. M. for One-Half Hour.  
We will place on sale 45-inch Silk Chiffon, black, white, pink, blue, green, lavender and yellow, regular 65c quality, per yard.

**25c**

**Boys' \$4.00 Knee Pants Suits**

At 9 A. M. for One-Half Hour.  
We have about 200 odd Suits, neatly made, and reasonable, which we are going to sell to-morrow, Friday. They are worth \$4.00 and \$4.50. There are Double-Scalloped, Norfolk, Sallow and Three-Piece Suits, all ages 2 to 14. To be sold for one-half hour only.

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## ARM BROKEN SAVING CHILD

Runaway Is Occasion of a Mother's Heroism and Little One Escapes Unharmed

Mrs. Gus Schallenger of Godfrey, Ill., is suffering from a broken arm and broken ankle, sustained in her successful effort to protect her infant from injury in a runaway.

Mrs. Schallenger was driving in Godfrey early in the evening, when the horse got beyond her control. She caught the child in her left arm and held it close while with her right hand she tried in vain to stop the horse.

When the vehicle struck an obstacle she was thrown out, but still held the child in her arms. The little one escaped unhurt, but the mother's protecting arm and ankle were broken.

**FR. COFFEY ST. LEO'S RECTOR**

Appointment of New Vicar-General Is Expected to Follow Naming of Diocesan Consultors

The appointment by Archbishop Glennon of a vicar-general of the St. Louis archdiocese is expected to follow the appointment of Rev. Father James Thomas Coffey to the pastorate of St. Leo's Church, successor of Archbishop J. J. Harry, to the council of consultors.

Father Coffey is 42 years old, and was born in Cole County, Missouri. A rector of St. John's Church since 1929, he has been active in opposition to winemaking and immoral influences.

Father Coffey was appointed pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church five months ago from the pastorate of St. Aloysius Church in St. Louis.

state auditor and member of the legislature was buried in Jefferson City Thursday morning. J. J. Clark, who was born in Maine and came to Missouri in 1856, died at the Evangelical Deaconess Hospital Tuesday after an illness of several weeks. He leaves four daughters, Misses May and Cornelia Clark of St. Louis, Miss Dorothy Clark of Troy, and Miss Kate Clark of Denver.

## MALARIA

**Germ Infected Air.**

Malaria is not confined exclusively to the swamps and marshy regions of the country, but wherever there is bad air this insidious foe to health is found. Poisonous vapors and gases from sewers, and the musty air of damp cellars are laden with the germs of this miserable disease, which are breathed into the lungs and taken up by the blood and transmitted to every part of the body. Then you begin to feel out of sorts without ever suspecting the cause. No energy or appetite, dull headaches, sleepy and tired and completely fagged out from the slightest exertion, are some of the deplorable effects of this enfeebling malarial. As the disease progresses and the blood becomes more deeply poisoned, boils and abscesses and dark or yellow spots appear upon the skin. When the poison is left to ferment, and the microbes and germs to multiply in the blood, Liver and Kidney troubles and other serious complications often arise. As Malaria begins and develops in the blood, the treatment to be effective must begin there too. S. S. S. destroys the germs and poisons and purifies and strengthens the polluted blood, and under its tonic effect the debilitated constitution rapidly recuperates and the system is soon clear of all signs of this depressing disease.

S. S. S. is a guaranteed purely vegetable remedy, mild, pleasant and harmless. Write us if you want medical advice or any special information about your case. This will cost you nothing.

**THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

**DR. DUFF'S QUICK, CERTAIN AND SAFE CURE FOR**

## VARICOCELE

The only known method that cures the disease without a surgical operation, loss of blood, the least bit of pain and not interfering with occupation.

My treatment by Acupuncture and Absorption checks the overflow of blood to the several veins and removes the stagnant blood that obstructs the circulation—so that the gas-like nerve, the weakness of which causes varicocele, are restored to strength, and normal circulation to the organs is resumed without a sign or symptom of Varicocele ever returning.

In treating Varicocele it is always necessary to cure the complications, if the disease has been neglected, often worse than the cause, and I never decline a patient until I have restored the private organs to their natural state, strength and soundness, revitalized the nervous system so that nervousness disappears, stopped all vital drains and similar retrograde sexual power is saved the body with a robust condition and perfect health.

There are thousands of men who are deceived by unskilled doctors who claim to cure Varicocele by application of medicines, electricity, suspensories and many other deceptive schemes, and this is why there are so many who have become so debilitated as to think there is no cure for them. There never was a cure for Varicocele except by surgical operation or my method. Surgical operations are often dangerous, unsuccessful and painful.

No Cure, No Pay.—Every patient is given a written guarantee to refund every dollar paid for services in a stated length of time if they do not receive a complete, lifelong cure and entire satisfaction, and my well known financial rating is sufficient evidence to any one that I am entirely responsible for any contract that is not fulfilled.

Consultation Free, Confidential and invited, both at office and by correspondence. Successful treatment by mail. Terms are always made to suit the convenience of patients. Do not trust cheaply advertised "cures" for Varicocele. Write for full particulars and my methods and terms. Office hours daily 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

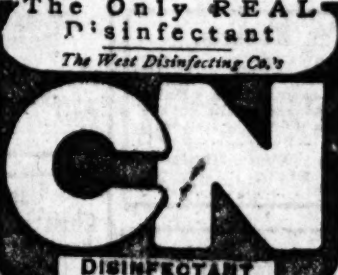
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## DON'T KEEP POISON IN YOUR HOME!

Use a disinfectant in your home freely. Use it every day. But see that it is a safe disinfectant. Do not use carbolic acid or similar poisons. They are too dangerous.

CN is the perfect home disinfectant because it is strong and sure. It is absolutely safe. It cannot harm you. It will destroy the germs—will disinfect every corner of the house—will drive away foul odors—and there is no danger in using it. CN is splendid in the sickroom! It disinfects and purifies the air. It stops infection.

In a special form for your use.



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**THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.**

An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact, fitted to build up and maintain

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Gives Strength and Vigor.

robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. It is a valuable diet for children.

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**\$10.00**

For a DINNER-HAMPDEN 30-year Warranted Gold-Filled

Closed or open-face, all sizes. Watch and Jewelry Repairing and Remounting of Diamonds.

**Sealed Proposals.**

SEALED PROPOSALS—At 12 o'clock noon, January 5, 1934, there will be sold at public sale (1) at the levee at Memphis, Tenn., the United States lightship tender "Joseph Henry," (2) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (3) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (4) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (5) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (6) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (7) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (8) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (9) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (10) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (11) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (12) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (13) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (14) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (15) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (16) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (17) the States lightship tender "John A. King," (18) the States lightship tender "John A. 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**DESERT TO JOIN MULLAH.**  
Native Somali Troops Decline to Fight for Conquerors.

ADEN, Arabia, Dec. 10.—It is reported here that the Somali levies raised by the British in East Africa have mutinied and joined the forces of the so-called Mad Mullah.



Why can't we come over to your house and play any more?  
Because papa gets so mad, when we make a little bit of noise.  
What makes him that way?  
Mamma says it's dyspepsia makes him act so crazy.  
That's about the way it strikes the small boy. The dyspeptic has no idea of his own unreasonableness or harshness. Little things are magnified and seem to justify his quick anger.  
There's health for the dyspeptic and happiness for the family by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and restores perfect health and strength, by establishing the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

**\$3,000 FORFEIT**  
Will be paid by the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, Buffalo, N. Y., if they cannot show the original signature of the individual volunteering the testimonial below and also of the writers of every testimonial among the thousands which they are constantly publishing, thus proving their genuineness.

"I have taken one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for indigestion and liver complaint," writes Mr. C. M. Wilson, of Yonkers College, Davidson Co., N. C. "I had no bad spells since I commenced taking your medicine—in fact, have not felt like the same man. I took the Golden Medical Discovery. I could not eat anything without awful distress, but now I can eat anything I wish without having unpleasant feelings."  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cleanse and regulate the bowels.

**15 DAYS TILL XMAS!**  
To do your shopping with comfort requires easy walking shoes—ours in the largest stock in the city to choose from—our prices the lowest.

**CHRISTMASSLIPPERS**  
Make Acceptable Gifts.  
SEE 100 DIFFERENT STYLES...

**SPECIAL.**  
Men's, Women's and Children's Linen and Cotton Slippers (like cut)  
The value—Friday and Saturday.....  
75c

**Women's, Misses' and Children's Warm Lined Mullifiers and Slippers.**  
In Vici Kid, felt velvet and satin; black, red, blue and brown; for trimmed or plain; quilted or plain; upper, hand turned sole; including a large variety of black, lined leather and felt colonial, and turn sole, at the following cut prices—  
\$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.19, 98c and 79c

**MEN'S SLIPPERS.**  
Opera, Everett and Columbia cuts, made from choice velvet and goat in black, tan or red, kid or chamois lined fancy inside, em- bezzled or plain vamp, at the following cut prices—  
\$1.79, \$1.50, \$1.25, 98c and.....  
79c

**Women's, Misses' and Children's Leggings**  
In tan goat, black or blue; velvet or jersey; button or strap; medium or extra high cut, at \$1.25, 98c, 80c and.....  
39c

**SPECIAL—Women's and Men's all wool golf leggings.** 50c value, Friday and Saturday, 19c and.....  
9c

Women's good quality storm rubbers, 50c value.....  
29c

Men's good quality storm rubbers, 45c value.....  
39c

**SEE OUR 12 WINDOWS** for Grand Cut-Price Display of Warm Lined and Winter Footwear.

**C. E. HILL'S SHOE CO., SIXTH AND FRANKLIN.**

**AN OLD SAYING.**  
Showing How Cause and Effect Are Never Far Removed.

It is an old saying, "Where there's honey there's bees"—not less true is one which science has coined more recently, "Where there's Dandruff there's germs"—and to push the inference still further we may truly say "Where there's Dandruff there's Newbro's Herpicide has been at work."  
The reason of Herpicide's isolation as a genuine cure for Dandruff lies in the fact that it attacks and destroys the root of the whole trouble—a parasitic germ which feeds upon the material which nourishes the hair follicle.  
Other so-called remedies are not directed at this true cause of the disease. Accept no substitute, there is none.  
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. Judge & Dolph, Rabotz & Co., Wolf-Wilson Drug Co., spec- alists in St. Louis.

## CONFERENCE OVER BUTLER CONTRACTS

Injunction Proceedings May Follow Meeting of Mayor and Other Officials

**DECISION MAKES THEM VOID**

Individual Citizen Could Bring Suit to Stop City Paying for Work Under Them

The decision of the supreme court in reversing the conviction of Edward Butler, charged with attempted bribery on the ground that the Board of Health has no legal authority to make a contract for the reduction of city garbage, is expected to give rise to some interesting efforts to declare invalid the present contracts for the collection and reduction of garbage.  
At present the Excelsior Hauling Co. has a contract with the city calling for the payment of \$127,000 yearly for the collection and hauling of garbage. This contract does not expire, by its terms, for eight years. The St. Louis Sanitary Co. also has a contract for the reduction of garbage at a yearly cost of \$134,000. This contract expires next year.

Edward Butler is supposed to be chief owner of both of these enterprises. Both contracts were made by the board of health. The supreme court ruling, as it is understood, is that the board of health did not have authority to make either of these contracts.  
It is stated that the mayor, the city controller, the city comptroller and the members of the board of public improvements will hold a conference, as soon as an exact transcript of the supreme court opinion can be received, upon the advisability of declaring these contracts null and void. None of the officials would discuss this question Thursday morning, but opinion was general at the city hall that such a conference is in contemplation.

In the event that the city officials do not take some action promptly, it is stated that some individual or organization will ask for an injunction against the further payment of the city's money under these contracts. Among the organizations which are spoken of as probable litigators of such proceedings are the Municipal Protective League and the Tenth Ward Improvement Association.  
It is contended that any individual citizen would have the right to ask for an injunction in this case, and take such action as a citizen, regardless of official position or alliance with any public association.

Prof. Field's worm powders, a trial proves their worth; all druggists.

**FLOWER CROWN FOR BUILDING.**  
Construction Festival Ceremonies Mark Completion of German Pavilion

The last beam will be placed in the roof of the German pavilion at the World's Fair at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, amid the richest, or construction festival ceremonies, always held upon the completion of noted structures in Germany.  
A crown of flowers will be hoisted to the top of the building and addresses will be made by the head carpenter and principal contractor. Visitors will be shown through the pavilion and refreshments will be served.

**DO YOU KNOW**  
All the merchants advertise "ready-to-wear" bargains in the POST-DISPATCH every FRIDAY.

**Belasco's New Triumph**  
Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Who shall say, after the glittering pageantry of the regional ball the fifty-first in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," that David Belasco is not the wizard of the American stage? The new play, which Belasco has taken from the stage before the public as a Belasco star was founded by Mr. Belasco himself upon "The Both Comedy" by Beaumont Newhall. But let there be no suspicion that the mere dramatization of a novel. Only the germ of the story was taken from the book. On bare boards the play would have been a delight. But in Belasco's hands it was a picture of a beautiful, poignant and splendid details worked out with such exquisite taste and care that another and higher standard was created for future comedies.  
Miss Croft's impersonation bore the touch of perfect comedy acting. The 35 special characters in her support were felicitously chosen.

**Nance O'Neil in Trouble**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—All the properties and costumes of Nance O'Neil, the San Francisco actress, and McKee Rankin were attached yesterday by William S. Cleveland, manager of the Cleveland Theater, where for the last month Miss O'Neil and Rankin have been billing an engagement.  
Artistic was made by Cleveland that the actress and Rankin were, in his belief, about the conceal or dispose of their property, leave the state and defraud him of several hundred dollars advance expenses. Cleveland further alleged that the two jointly and severally have violated their contracts to play out the season because their expenses were greater than their salaries. Answers were filed in which Miss O'Neil averred that she had entered into no contract, and McKee Rankin alleged that Cleveland had him more money than the advance expenses amounted to.

**Going to Southeast Missouri**  
Leave St. Louis 8:56 a. m., dine on cafe car, arrive Cape Girardeau 3:30 p. m.; many other points same afternoon. Cotton Belt, 900 Olive and Union Station.

**Mrs. Mathey Thrown From Carriage**  
Mrs. C. F. Mathey of 3444 Russell avenue, was slightly injured by being thrown from her carriage in a collision with an Olive street car at Newstead street and Olive street. The collision says the slippery street made it impossible for him to turn out of the tracks in time, while the motorist of the car says the slippery tracks prevented him from stopping the car quickly.

**LOOK OUT**  
For the gem offered in "ready-to-wear" goods by the merchants in every Friday's POST-DISPATCH.

**Injured Woman Unheeded**  
The police have been asked to locate the crew of a Market street car who paid no heed to Miss Abbie McDonald of 443 Easton avenue, when she fell from a Market street car at Manchester avenue and King's highway. A sister of Miss McDonald took her to a drug store, where her injuries were dressed by a physician, and accompanied her home in a carriage.

**"Boro-Formals" (Elmer & Amend) used as tooth and mouthwash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.**

# Gigantic Sale of Sample Man-Tailored Coats!

KAHN, BERNSTEIN & CO., New York, America's foremost ladies' wholesale tailors, close out to the Globe their entire line of samples comprising models of the most brilliant, nobby and stylish confections in ladies' coats.  
Friday at 8:00 A. M. sale of these elegant coats commences. There are not many of a kind but many kinds. If one don't fit, another will. Preparations have been made to handle the greatest throng that has ever visited the Globe's Great Cloak Store.

**10.00 Coats 3.95! 12.00 Coats 4.95! 15.00 Coats 7.95, Etc.**



**Lot 1** Consists of man-tailored Kersey and Melton Cloth Coats in Louis XIV and ¾ lengths, also full length coats, some have capes, others puffed sleeves and are silk lined. This elegant line tailored to sell for not less than 10.00, while they last.....  
**3.95**

**Lot 3**—Consisting of magnificent ¾-length Military Coats. They have standing collar, velvet and braid trimmed and are lined throughout. These coats tailored to sell for 15.00.....  
**7.95**

**Lot 5** Consists of Kersey and Zibeline Military Coats. They are stylishly trimmed with brass buttons, have new sleeve and box or tight fitted back. These elaborate coats tailored to bring 17.50.....  
**9.95**

**Lot 2** Consists of magnificent Cheviot Cloth Coats. They have slashed cape, velvet piped, some have box back, and are lined throughout. Your choice of these tailored to sell at 12.00, for.....  
**4.95**

**Lot 4** Consists of English Walking Coats made of elegant quality Zibeline. All the new pleated effects, with belt and Bishop sleeve, lined throughout. These coats made to bring 15.00.....  
**8.95**

**Lot 6** Consists of very beautiful panel back or Military Coats. They have box pleated caps, are nobly trimmed with brass buttons and are as pretty as any coat you ever saw. Tailored to be sold for about 25.00.....  
**11.95**



**Silk Underskirts.**  
All the new shades and styles, very handsome designs, the 10.00 kind, at the Globe.....  
**4.95**

**Alterations Free!**

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**1.50 Waists 49c.**  
250 Colored Flannel Waists, nicely trimmed with braid, all sizes, they are worth 1.50. Friday, just to keep pace with the great cloak sale—while they last.....  
**49c**

**29c FOR 24-IN. CHINA SILK.** (All Colors.)  
Black and Blue Brilliant, silk finish, 55c value, Friday.....  
**33c**  
Silk Tulle, all colors, 65c value, Friday.....  
**33c**  
All-Wool Homespun in black, blue and gray, 54 in. wide, 89c grade, Friday.....  
**49c**

**12c UNBLEACHED CANTON FLANNEL, 3½c.**  
55c Unbleached Sheets, full size, Friday.....  
**34c**  
12½c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, Friday.....  
**41c**  
12c Fringed Bed Spreads, full size, white and colors, Friday.....  
**89c**  
75c Bleached Sheets, 41x90, full size, Friday.....  
**39c**  
75c Beautiful All- linen Hemstitched Table Sets, one cloth and 12 napkins, beautiful patterns, full size, Friday.....  
**3.69**

**Lace Curtains That Make Elegant Christmas Presents!**  
125c Lace Curtains, 3 yards long, pair.....  
**50c**  
200c Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, pair.....  
**89c**  
300c Lace Curtains, 3¾ yards long, pair.....  
**1.39**  
400c Lace Curtains, 3¾ yards long, pair.....  
**1.95**  
500c Lace Curtains, 3¾ yards long, pair.....  
**2.45**  
750c Lace Curtains, 3¾ yards long, pair.....  
**3.69**

**19c for Full Size Gray and Tan Blankets.**  
75c Feather Pillows, 1 lb. to the pair, Friday.....  
**39c**  
11-4 Size Blankets, worth 1.25, per pair.....  
**65c**  
Savanna Rugs, 30x60, all wool, the 3.00 kind.....  
**1.69**

**Ladies' 2.50 Shoes, Friday 1.49**  
Elegant Patent Leather and Vici Kid Shoes, like cut, with French heel and latest style toe; equal to any 2.50 shoe in the city; Friday, special.....  
**1.49**

**LADIES' STORM RUBBERS**—With tip; first quality; the 50c grade, Friday.....  
**19c**  
**BOYS' HEAVY SOLE BOX CALF LACE SHOES**—2.00 grade, Friday.....  
**1.45**  
**LADIES' PATENT TIP LACE SHOES**—With heavy double soles, military heels; 2.00 grade, Friday.....  
**1.39**

**19c for Boys'**  
50c Plush Pull-Down Caps.....  
**27c**  
**REVERSIBLE TAN O'SHANTERS**—50c grade, Friday.....  
**27c**  
**ALL-WOOL STOCKINETTE TOQUES**—50c grade, Friday.....  
**14c**

**Globe**  
7th & Franklin Ave.

**Dolls and Toys Here for Less Money!**

Blackboards, on separate easel, 19c kind, Friday.....  
**9c**  
Shoofly Rockers, painted in colors, Friday.....  
**48c**  
Pianos, 10c kind, Friday.....  
**5c**  
Balky Mule, like cut, runs forward and backward—this 50c toy Friday.....  
**25c**  
KID BODY DOLL, large bisque head, shoes and stockings, 10 inches tall, 30c kind, Friday.....  
**25c**  
Iron Fire Engine, 3 horses, 30c kind, Friday.....  
**15c**  
Laundry Seta, complete, Friday.....  
**15c**  
Games, assorted lot, box 3x16 in., 1c kind, Friday.....  
**5c**  
Drums, 50c kind, slightly soiled, Friday.....  
**10c**  
Rocking Horse, with stirrups, Friday.....  
**69c**

**Useful Christmas Gifts.**  
Musical Albums, 2.98 worth 5.00.....  
**2.98**  
Collar and Out Boxes, leather and celluloid, the 1.00 kind.....  
**50c**  
Wrist Bags, pretty designs, worth 1.00.....  
**49c**  
Carving Sets, with horn handle, worth 3.00.....  
**1.25**  
Decorated Salad and Cake Plates, 75c kind.....  
**29c**  
Japanese Vases, worth 1.00.....  
**49c**  
Decorated Bells, 112 pieces, in pink, brown, green and blue; they are worth 10.00, Friday.....  
**5.49**  
Telet Sets, 12 pieces, tinted in pink, green and blue, gold lined and striped; worth 12.00, Friday.....  
**5.98**

**Ladies' Neckwear.**  
Exquisite variety of Fancy Silk Embroidered Stock Collars, with long tabs, 50c value, at.....  
**25c**  
**Lace Collars**  
Special lot for Friday, worth 75c, at.....  
**35c**  
**Kid Gloves.**  
Two-clasp, embroidered back, black, white and colors; special bargain for Friday at.....  
**68c**

**Free Christmas Gifts!**  
To every man, woman and child making a purchase of 2.00 will be given an order for 20.00 worth of TRADING STAMPS FREE!  
Stamp collectors will realize how many pretty things they can get with this very generous offer.  
GOOD UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

**34c for Men's White Hemstitched Hdkts.**

Men's 1.50 Heavy All-Wool Derby-Ribbed Undershirts or Drawers, match, in blue and pink; all sizes; a special value for Friday.....  
**79c**  
Men's Heavy Nine Double-Breasted Flannel Shirts, with large pearl buttons; worth 3.50; Friday special.....  
**1.98**  
Men's Heavy Shaker Socks, the regular 15c quality; Friday.....  
**9c**  
Men's Heavy Fire and Police Suspenders, such as sold all over at 25c; our price.....  
**15c**

**MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING! Money-Saving Prices!**

**8.30 for Men's 12.50 Suits and Overcoats.**  
Tomorrow Your Last Chance for This Offer.  
The Overcoats comprise elegant plain and fancy chevrons; the Suits are seven styles of tasty, plain and fancy casual-meres, from the regular 12.50 "stock"; Friday.....  
**8.30**  
**1.69 Friday for Boys' 3.00 Heavy Reefers.**  
Free Football With Boys' Clothing 4.95 or Above.  
**BOYS' HEAVY OVERCOATS**—Elegant plain and fancy chevrons; also Beautiful Fancy Novelty Coats for little fellows; these positive 6.50 garments Wednesday.....  
**3.90**  
**BOYS' WINTER SUITS**—Elegant blue, black and fancy chevrons; ages 3 to 16; they are worth twice the price; see them Friday.....  
**1.90**

## HOLIDAY GOODS.

**A Fine Line of Wrist Bags**  
Trunks, Bags, Valises, Dress Suit Cases, Bill Books, Letter Cases, Card Cases, Music Rolls, Writing Tablets, Collar and Cuff Boxes, and Portfolios, Chatelaine and Shopping Bags, Hat Boxes and Cases, Dressing Cases, Toilet Rolls, and, in fact, everything carried by a First-Class Leather Goods House.  
**P. C. MURPHY TRUNK CO.,**  
Third and St. Charles—612 Washington Av.  
Established 1860.

**IF YOU EVER NEEDED WINTER SHOES**  
The heavy double-sole kind FOR MEN  
**NOW IS YOUR TIME**  
AT \$3.50 AND \$5.00  
We Beat The World for Quality and Style.  
**XMAS SLIPPERS**  
Tremendous like for Men.  
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SHOE CO.  
311 N. BROADWAY.







## PREFERS FACTORY TO CONVENT LIFE

Seventeen-Year-Old Girl Turns From the Pleasings of Her Well-to-Do Father

### COURT'S ADVICE IS UNHEEDED

May Pearl Tarlotting Declares She Will Remain With Her Mother and Make Her Living

In spite of the pleadings of her father and the advice of a judge delivered to her from the bench, May Pearl Tarlotting insists that she prefers work in a factory to spending three years in a convent school where her father wants to educate her.

The girl's father, Michael Tarlotting, applied to Judge Douglas of the Circuit Court Thursday for an order giving him charge of the girl in order that he might send her to school.

After trying to secure the girl's consent to such a plan the court took the case under advisement, asking the girl to think the matter over. He told the father he would not act contrary to the wishes of the daughter.

Mr. Tarlotting explained to the court that a year ago when the girl was given custody of the daughter but allowed her to remain with her mother. Since then he has made money and says he wants to give the girl a thorough education and care well for her. He had been unable, he said, to get the girl from her mother and asked an order of court in his favor.

The girl appeared in court Thursday. She told Judge Douglas she was employed in a shoe factory. She liked her work, she said, and had many friends in the factory. She preferred to school and education and refused to be convinced that her view was wrong.

Judge Douglas explained to the girl that an education would open a new world to her, dwelling in the convent she would derive. He told her she should be glad to take three years in school.

### DEFAULT DAY IN CIRCUIT COURT

Persons Seeking Freedom From Matrimonial Bonds Crowd Room and Corridor

The suit of Roxana C. Watton for a divorce from William A. Watton, to whom she was married on June 2, 1928, and from whom she separated on June 2, 1933, was taken under advisement. Mrs. Watton, who lived at 2400 Russell avenue, but has been away from St. Louis of late, because, she says, of fear of her husband, charges 16 years of excessive fault-finding.

Louis H. Blauvelt, a young man, was granted a divorce from Lena Blauvelt, and the custody of their 3-year-old child, Edna May. Blauvelt testified that he was married on Sept. 8, 1928, and that he and his wife separated in May, 1933, after long-continued trouble. He said he furnished three different homes in succession and would return to her mother. He says that she went to Boston without his consent, became infatuated with another man and has frequented cafes since her return.

In Judge Wood's division of the circuit court one contested case was heard Thursday, and it revealed the lengths to which a youth will sometimes go to secure a marriage license and yet try to preserve his honor when he takes oath that he is a virgin.

John J. Kuhn, formerly of Troy, Ill., they eloped to Edwardsville and were married in 1931. Kuhn was then 19 years old, but he wrote the figures "21" on a slip of paper, placed this in one of his shoes and swore that he was "over 21." Mrs. Kuhn, in fighting the suit, contended that her husband really loved her and that they were happy until his parents interfered and took him back to his home without his consent. She now has a suit for \$10,000 pending against the parents. Mrs. Kuhn is one year her husband's senior.

### The Delinquent for January

The January Delinquent contains literary and art features of exceptional value and reliable fashion information, including a letter from Mrs. Osborn, the foremost modiste in America. The presentation of the season's styles is very good. There are stories by Jack London, whose book, "The Call of the Wild," is one of the most popular of the year, and Kathryn Jacobs, author of the fourth installment of "The Evolution of a Club Woman," by Agnes Surridge. The first paper of "The Fountain of Youth" introduces a series of undoubted benefit to women who are in search of or desirous of retaining good looks. In addition there is an appealing paper by Lillie Hamilton French and much matter of interest to the clubwoman, including serials by Albert Bigelow Paine and Gabrielle E. Jackson. There is also helpful information for every department of the home.

### Church of Our Redeemer Concert

The Ladies Aid Society of the Church of Our Redeemer will give a concert at Liederkranz Hall, Thursday evening. The program includes classical and popular vocal and instrumental music and dialect readings. Those participating are Miss Adeline Stamm, Camille M. Becker, Miss Josephine Hickman, Miss Edna C. Cunningham, William Oberkircher, Miss Garfield Miller, Mrs. Charles Bang, George C. Voss and the Paragon Quartet. Mrs. Joseph P. McHardy is president of the society and Miss T. Wagner secretary.

### Ladies' Camp in Contest

The war of the "Pinks" and "Blues" is on in Alton. The members of the Ladies of the Macabees, who have divided into two camps and are waging a vigorous contest for supremacy, will meet at the Alton hotel for their order. A banquet, to be furnished by the losers and to be enjoyed by the winners is the stake. The contest will continue to Jan. 1. At present the "Pinks" are ahead, but the "Blues" say they are not out of the running.

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# We'll Lessen Your Gift-Giving Expense

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## HOLIDAY RIBBONS

At Reduced Prices Friday.

**SILK SATIN SPOOL RIBBONS**—fifty yards—regular 50c values—Friday, per spool..... **35c**

**50c AND 75c IMPORTED FANCY RIBBONS**—five and six inches wide—every new pattern and combination—Friday, yard..... **19c**

**25c SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS**—3 1/2 inches wide—all colors—Friday at, yard..... **15c**



**Famous**

BROADWAY & MORGAN

**Wc Give EAGLE Trading Stamps.**

**25c Neck Pieces, 12 1/2c**

Friday we will place on sale 800 Top Collars—12 1/2c each—this cut shows one of the styles—all colors—they're 25c value while they last. Friday special at..... **12 1/2c**

Not more than 2 to a customer.

**Don't Fail to See**

The immense assortment of Ladies' Neckwear we are showing at 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 80c, \$1.19 and up. Every new shape and material—each piece packed in a neat box, ready for the presentation.

## SELECT HER GIFT IN OUR CLOAK SECTION.

Delight her with a handsome Coat, Suit, Evening Waist, Dress Skirt, Silk Shawl, Fur Scarf, etc. Assortments here are splendidly complete, comprising all the latest and most charming effects. These Specials for Friday certainly justify your attendance tomorrow.

**\$7.50 Smoking Jackets, \$4.75**

If you have a present to buy for one of the male members of the family, buy it Friday at Famous and save money. We will sell Smoking Jackets in a splendid variety of all-wool, double-faced cloths—made with long or short roll collars—heavy silk seams—all silk bound—draws, tans, in a roomy and comfortable—reg. \$7.50 values—Friday, special at..... **4.75**

Others Up to \$18.00.

**Ladies' \$16.50 and \$18 Coats, \$11.75**

They're products of New York's best tailors—included are the charming new military effects, with standing collars, epaulettes and military curved broad-shoulders—these coats are tastily trimmed in velvet of same or contrasting shade—gift or gown metal buttons—snappy styles—made of elegant Keresyas, Zibelines and Montanais in tan, castor, brown, blue, black and red—guaranteed satin lined throughout—regular \$16.50 and \$18 coats—Friday special..... **11.75**

**Ladies' \$15 Coats, \$9.95**

Of finest quality all-wool melton—4-length—with military capes, wide sleeve with cuff—curved fitted back—silk remains lining—gun metal or brass buttons—strictly man-tailored—all sizes—in blue, gray, brown and black—regular value \$15.00—Friday special..... **9.95**

**\$7.50 Fur Scarfs, \$4.95**

Fluffy chestnut brown sable opossum cluster scarfs, also imitation stone marten and mink—cut liberally wide around neck—stylishly shaped—cluster of 6 bushy tails—Chal fasteners—scarfs truly worth \$7.50—Friday..... **4.95**

## JEWEL CASES

Make lasting and wisely chosen remembrances. They are here in vast varieties, beautiful Filigree, French Gilt Jewel and Bon Bon Cases—with cut glass tops—all thoroughly lacquered and will not tarnish—at these prices you'll find it indeed difficult to equal them—

**48c, 73c, 98c, 1.18**

**1.39 and up to 5.00**

STERLING SILVER HANDLED NOVELTIES—such as files, bells, button hooks, cutlery knives, etc.—heavy mountings—values up to 75c each—Friday take your pick at..... **25c**

**HANDSOME ROLL PLATED BROOCHES**—with beautiful gem settings—in sunburst and other designs—really worth \$1.00—Friday special at..... **48c**

**MISSIE'S STERLING SILVER CHAIN BRACELETS**—plain and fancy link—silver plating—values \$1.00—Friday special at..... **50c**

**MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES**—splendid with sterling silver ornament—actual value 85c—Friday special at..... **48c**

**HANDSOME BRASS MOUNTED SMOKING SETS**—on metal base—value \$1.50—Friday special at..... **98c**

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**FANCY WHISK BROOMS**—in pretty metal mounted cases—really worth 50c—Friday special at..... **25c**

**PLATED COMB AND BRUSH SETS**—heavy raised effect—excellent quality brush in neat box—value \$1.35—Friday special at..... **89c**

**GOLD AND SILVER PLATED HAT BRUSHES**—new round shape—worth 75c—Friday special at..... **48c**

**PERFUME ATOMIZERS**—with beautiful plated tops—all warranted perfect—fancy glass—regular value 25c—Friday special at..... **23c**

**BRONZE MIRRORS AND STANDS**—diamond, oval and square—large size—actual value 75c each—Friday special at..... **50c**

**GERMAN SILVER VIOLET VASES**—New Butler finish—heavy raised designs—actual value 50c—Friday special at..... **25c**

## SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.

Six Specials of extraordinary importance for Friday's shoppers.

**48-INCH ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE**—All the wanted shades—a fabric that will not catch the dust—our regular 69c quality—Friday at, yard..... **49c**

**52-INCH ALL-WOOL BROAD CLOTH**—Complete color assortment—a quality that sells everywhere for \$1.25—special Friday at, yard..... **1.00**

**48-INCH ALL-WOOL BLACK FRENCH SERGE**—A well-made fabric—fully worth 69c—yard—special for Friday at, yard..... **50c**

**54-INCH BLACK ZIBELINE**—This season's popular fabric—\$1.00 value—Friday, yard..... **75c**

**3000 YARDS HIGH-GRADE FANCY SILKS**—An elegant line of new designs and colorings to choose from—worth 85c—yard—special for Friday at, yard..... **59c**

**36-INCH BLACK ALL-SILK TAFFETA**—A rich lustrous finished fabric that cannot be duplicated for less than \$1.00—special Friday at, yard..... **69c**

## Men's House Slippers.

What would Christmas be without them—they're always acceptable gifts—we firmly believe our assortments are the most varied in the city and afford better selections and stronger values than can be had elsewhere.

**MEN'S FAUST SLIPPERS**—Turned soles, chocolate and black—size \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00—values \$2.50—Friday special..... **1.00**

**MEN'S SLIPPERS**—Dongola, Opera or Everett style—chocolate and black—turned soles—unequalled values at Famous price..... **1.00**

## Buy His Clothing

At Famous while this New Record Sale is on. The values offered were never better, even in a January Clearing Sale. You couldn't wish for a more opportune happening, as this sale comes just in the nick of time to buy him a sensible Xmas present at little cost.

**Boys' Knee Suits**—ages 7 to 16—double-breasted style. Suits—ages 4 to 14 years—snappy styles and effects. Boys' Reefs—popular styles—ages 3 to 7 years. Included in this lot are fabrics and patterns that would do credit to any \$2.50 and \$3.50 line shown in St. Louis. In this New Record Sale, special at..... **1.87**

**Boys' Three-Piece Suits**—with vest—ages 9 to 16 years. Boys' Knee Suits—double-breasted—ages 7 to 16 years. Boys' Novelty Suits—sailor and plain Norfolk and Russian blouse styles. Children's Novelty Overcoats and Big Boys' Overcoats—newest styles—all sizes—unmatchable \$7.50 values—in this New Record Sale, special at..... **4.30**

## Men's Tailored Suits, \$9.95

Really the best lot of suits ever offered in St. Louis at the price—the separate coat of these would cost you more regularly—made in all the new styles—every one perfectly tailored and faultless as to fit and finish—of Venetians, Cheviots and Mixtures—all dark shades—splendid \$14.50 values—Friday special at..... **9.95**

## Tailored Suits at \$4.95

Odd and ends to close—worth double and three times Friday's selling price. An accumulated lot of good tailored suits—remnants of broken lots of the season's best sellers—all perfect, but one of a style. In order to close the lot out quickly—Friday, choice at..... **4.95**

## \$3.00 Flannel Waists, \$1.95

Made of fine quality French Flannel, box plait on either side of front—with 4 side plaits—plaited back—plaits are all finely stitched—long fronts set off with big buttons—in blue, navy, tan and cream—\$3.00 values—Friday, special at..... **1.95**

## THESE FOR THE HOME

Are remembrances that every housewife would highly esteem. They're great values too, at Friday's prices.

**OUT GLASS WATER BOTTLES**—Handsome designs—choice of two shapes—\$4 value—Friday..... **2.98**

**IMPORTED CUT GLASS SUGAR AND CREAMERS**—Rich cuttings and shapes—worth \$3.00—Friday..... **1.75**

**JARDINIERES**—All assorted shapes—glass in bright blended colors—8-in. size, worth 50c—Friday..... **39c**

**8-in. size, worth 70c—Friday..... 48c**

**10-in. size, worth \$1—Friday..... 75c**

**UTIKA CUTS AND SAVERS**—All fancy shapes—practically decorated—regular 50c value—Friday..... **25c**

## His Present

Will be of better quality—will give more supreme satisfaction and cost you less if bought at Famous Friday.

**MEN'S FLANNEL-ETTE NIGHT ROBES**—Made of Teazledown flannels, in fancy plaids and stripes—worth \$1.00—Friday special at..... **69c**

**MEN'S MUFFLERS**—High-grade square Mufflers, in the newest weaves and designs, very heavy broad-cad silks and satins, in white, blacks and fancies, worth regularly \$1.50—Friday special at..... **98c**

**MEN'S FANCY 1/2 ROSE**—The celebrated Shaw knit—always 25c and 35c—Friday..... **19c**

**MEN'S FANCY SUSPENDERS**—Put in fancy boxes, as sorted designs, worth \$1.00—Friday..... **69c**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**—All-Wool and colorings, worth \$2.00—Friday..... **1.48**

## A Sale of Vases

Much Out of the Ordinary.

Austrian, English, German and Japanese makes—bought at a great saving from an overstocked New York jobber. The assortment was varied to attempt descriptions. We have grouped them in six large lots for Friday's selling.

Vases worth up to 30c..... **19c**

Vases worth up to 75c..... **39c**

Vases worth \$1..... **75c**

Vases worth \$1.50..... **95c**

## Wool Knit Toboggan Caps

50 dozen in every wanted color and combination—75c values—Friday for one of those very busy days—special at..... **32c**

## PARLOR PICTURES

Make the best home gifts. If selected from our excellent stocks it cannot help but make a decided impression upon the recipient. These inducements for Friday ought to surely interest you.

**PARLOR PICTURES**—Like cut and others—in beautiful gold frames—fine gold burnished ornaments—landscape and figure subjects—worth \$7.95—Friday special at..... **\$4.98**

**OVAL PHOTO COLORS**—Framed in handsome gold frames—with 4 gold burnished ornaments of new design—worth \$4.95—Friday special..... **\$2.98**

**BRASS PHOTO FRAMES**—Gold plated—strong easel backs—oval or square openings—always sold at 50c—Friday special, while a limited lot..... **39c**

## THE LATEST NEWS FROM "DOLLVILLE" AND "TOYLAND"

Will Be Found of Utmost Importance to Your Pocketbook. These Special Price Inducements Are for Friday Only.

**SHOO FLY**—Painted and dappled hardwood bug rack—48c

**STRIKING BAG AND STICK**—Bag made of oak grain leather—stitching—this is the strongest and best made of solid wood, with painted adjustable bracket—Famous price..... **4.98**

**NEW COLUMBIACLOZE WAGON**—Automobile steering gear—Friday..... **4.48**

**IRON WHEELBARROWS**—from box—painted red—bright lined—wheel—Friday..... **48c**

**FOLDING STEEL ROLL CRIMS**—50c—Friday..... **25c**

**CHILDREN'S CHAIRS**—Painted red—with arms—Friday..... **25c**

**REVERE FOOTBALLS**—Made of black rubber—with laces—same as used by the pros—Friday..... **45c**

**ROLL-TO-DESK**—Made of hard wood and paper—same as used by the pros—Friday..... **1.25**

**MECHANICAL TRAINS**—That run on a track—engine, tender and coaches—fully painted in bright colors—spring motive power and circular track—Famous price..... **46c**

**TEN PINS**—7-in. size—varnished and striped—put up in wood box—each set of 12—Friday..... **1.15**

**VELOCIPEDS**—Made with adjustable leather seat—body covered with leather—each set of 12—Friday..... **1.15**

**CHROMOLITE OAK BOARD**—Made of three-ply wood with checker board—each set of 12—Friday..... **75c**

**STEEL EXPRESS WAGONS**—Box painted red—lined wheels—also box painted white—each set of 12—Friday..... **85c**

**COLLYER'S SHARPHOPHONES**—Which take the regular size records—each set of 4—large machines—choice of 6 records—Friday..... **3.98**

**IMPORTED STEAM ENGINES**—Brass—white, steam pump and large fly wheel—\$1.00 value—Friday..... **85c**

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len. An elaborate program of tableaux,

marches, choruses from the popular comic operas and solo numbers has been prepared by the pupils. The proceeds of the entertainment will be the contribution of the school to the purchase of the McKinley memorial painting to be hung in the new McKinley high school.

## CHANGE MEN ARE ICEBOUND ON FERRYBOAT

With Fires Out and Coal Bin Empty, the Alonzo Church, Bearing Sixty Passengers, Held Helpless Three Hours in Midriver

TUGS RESCUE ALL EXCEPT  
MAN STAYING WITH HORSE

Crowd of Business Men and Laborers Huddled in Cabin While Big Fleet Crashed and Ground Around Stern of Imprisoned Boat

Surrounded by grinding ice, its coal bunkers empty and its engines dead, the ferryboat Alonzo Church, with 60 passengers aboard, lay helpless in the river for three hours Thursday morning 800 yards from the Illinois shore.

Among the passengers were six members of the Merchants' Exchange on their regular morning trip to East St. Louis. They were D. S. Mulhally, Louis Weinberg, John Mackey, William Cordes, R. J. Pendleton and John F. Bergmann, all of them representing hay dealers.

Fifteen vehicles, transfer wagons and buggies were also on board the boat. It was 9 o'clock when the boat, after forcing its way for many yards through the ice, came to a standstill. It was noon when the first passenger reached the shore.

At that time the ferryboat was still fast in the ice in spite of the stubborn efforts of two tug boats to break a way for her.

The exchange brokers were the first taken off. A tug carried them from the ferry to the Illinois shore. All of them left the ferry except Mackey. He had a horse and buggy and stayed with them on the Church.

After the coal supply gave out not only the fires beneath the engines but also in the cabins got low and the cold wind sweeping the river kept the passengers moving for warmth. The cabins were so crowded that many stayed on the deck rather than occupy them. Many of the passengers were laboring men on their way to work. Others were clerks, with important business to transact. The brokers were in a hurry to slip the situation on the east side before the market opened.

**Coal Used Up**  
Without Success  
The ferry left the Carr street landing about 8:45. Several trips had been made earlier, and the pilot was sure he could push through, although the ice was packing rapidly, with not enough current in the river to keep it open.

Little difficulty was experienced until the middle of the stream was passed. On the Illinois side the current slackened and at any other point the ice crush more stubborn.

For a half hour the boat moved only a few yards, though working under a full head of steam. The ice crashed and roared and ground about her sides and occasionally a foe larger than ordinary made her shiver.

Found by pound the coal in the bunkers was shoveled into the furnaces, while the fight was kept up. The pilot whistled the wheel right and left, swinging the big boat in a desperate effort to force a way through. Below on the decks the passengers watched the bridge to determine whether they were moving, dancing the floor for want of work.

Not until the last shovelful of coal had disappeared was the light given up and the last bit of steam used in whistling for help. Then with dying engines the boat waited for tugboats to make fast their lines and begin work.

They, like the ferry, could make little progress. After working a while they cast off and went in for coal, this taking half an hour. Then they returned to pound the ice and being the boat in an effort to free her from the foe.

The exchange brokers in the mean time became impatient. Business was urgent. Their offices were counting on their appearance on "Change."

The offices all the while were telephoning East St. Louis to get a clog to the missing brokers. They heard nothing until a don who had taken to the bridge saw the stranded ferry and carried the news to the offices.

Then delegations were sent to the Illinois shore to signal the stranded brokers to see what could be done. After a conference with the boat's captain it was agreed to send the men ashore in a tug, and work the ferry was dropped while this was done.

At noon the boat was still fast. John F. Bergmann was the first broker to reach the floor of the Exchange from the boat at noon. A crowd gathered about him to hear the story.

**ECONOMICAL BUYERS**  
Are interested in the FRIDAY POST-DISPATCH "ready-to-wear" announcements of the leading dry goods stores.

**COL. KING DIES IN PRISON**  
Tennessee Man Completes His Life Sentence for the Murder of Attorney David Poston

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Col. H. Clay King died today in the state penitentiary, where, since Aug. 11, 1898, he had been serving a life sentence for the murder of Attorney David H. Poston on Main street, in Memphis.

The murder grew out of litigation against King by Poston for Mrs. Gideon J. Pillow, wife of the famous confederate officer.

Both King and Poston were widely known, the former being the author of "King's Digest of the Laws of Tennessee."

Up to the final trial and sentencing of King, factional feeling ran high, and on the night the convicted man was taken from Memphis to Nashville, Poston's friends chartered a special train and endeavored to overtake King with the avowed purpose of lynching him.

**ATTRACTIVE**  
Announcements from the "ready-to-wear" departments of the leading dry goods stores will be found every FRIDAY in the POST-DISPATCH.

## MRS. SOFFELL OUT OF PRISON.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Katherine Soffel, wife of the warden of the Allegheny County jail at the time of the escape of the notorious Biddle brothers from that institution, was liberated from the Western Penitentiary today, having served 30 months for the part she played in that sensational affair.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Soffel released the two bandits and then accompanied them in their flight from Pittsburgh. During the incarceration in the penitentiary her husband was granted a divorce.

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## Linen Special.

One large table of Hemstitched Scarfs, Shams and Squares—some with one row and others with three rows of drawn work, reduced from 50c and 75c to..... 19c and 29c (First Floor.)

## MISSOURI'S GREATEST STORE.

**Barr's**  
SIXTH, SEVENTH, OLIVE TO LOCUST.

## \$6.50 Corsets, \$1.98

A line of Black Corsets, in all sizes, regular prices \$5 and \$5.50—on sale tomorrow at..... \$1.98  
\$1.50 J. B. Corsets, reduced to..... 75c  
\$1.00 Tape Girdles, reduced to..... 45c  
Boys' and Girls' Knit Underwaists (ages 2 to 12 years) reduced from 50c to..... 25c

## Clearance Sale Women's Furs, Coats and Skirts

The very greatest values of the season—a bona fide clearing sale of new, stylish, well made garments. Only a limited number are left in each line, and to sell them quickly we pocket a loss.

### \$1.75 for Women's \$5.00 Skirts.

Our great skirt stock is to be cleared of all odd garments—hundreds of Skirts, both walking and dress styles, in all materials and colors—perfectly draped, high-class Skirts to be sold as follows:

\$1.75 for Women's \$5.00 Skirts.  
\$3.00 for Women's \$6.00 Skirts.  
\$3.75 for Women's \$7.50 Skirts.  
\$5.00 for Women's \$10.00 Skirts.

### \$5 for Women's \$10 Winter Coats.

The extra heavy selling of the past three months has left in this great stock many odd garments. These have all been separated from the regular stock and reduced heavily in price for a quick clearing—all styles, materials and colors—all silk or satin lined—to be sold as follows:

\$5.00 for Women's \$10.00 Winter Coats.  
\$7.50 for Women's \$12.50 Winter Coats.  
\$10.00 for Women's \$15.00 Winter Coats.  
\$12.75 for Women's \$20.00 Winter Coats.

## Annual Sale of Fine Furs—1/3 Saved.

A sale of Furs that has taken the town by storm. Values that are nothing short of marvelous.

Fur Coats, Sets, Boas, Scarfs, Stoles and Muffs, made of the very finest and best selected skins. Ermine, Sable Fox, Isabella Fox, Black Lynx, Blue Lynx, Marten, Squirrel, Mink, Persian Lamb, Alaska Seal, Near Seal, Russian Sable, Hudson Bay Sable, Mole, Beaver, Otter, Chinchilla, Monkey, Bear, Astrakhan—in short, all known furs are represented in this great lot, and are being sold at prices a full third less than regular.

### Fur Coats.

Beautiful garments, made of best selected skins, latest styles, finest linings—all shapes and combinations.

\$25.00 for \$40.00 Near Seal Coats, satin lined.  
\$35.00 for \$50.00 Near Seal Coats, satin lined and beaver trimmed.

\$40.00 for \$60.00 Near Seal Coats, trimmed with best quality Persian lamb.  
\$45.00 for \$65.00 Near Seal Coats, trimmed with best quality marten.

\$65.00 for \$100.00 Near Seal Coats, 3/4-length, satin lined, beautiful garments.  
\$90.00 for \$125.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.

\$150.00 for \$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine mink.  
\$150.00 for \$225.00 Persian Lamb Coats, trimmed with best quality genuine sable.

\$250.00 for \$375.00 genuine Alaska Seal Coats, best quality—guaranteed.

### Fur Scarfs and Boas.

Innumerable Scarfs and Boas, made in this fall's very latest styles—all at one-third off regular prices, as follows:

\$2.00 for \$3.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas  
\$3.00 for \$4.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas  
\$5.00 for \$7.50 Fur Scarfs and Boas  
\$7.50 for \$11.25 Fur Scarfs and Boas  
\$10.00 for \$15.00 Fur Scarfs and Boas

### Extra Special.

In this great Fur Sale are about 20 of the very finest Alaska Seal Coats, the real value of which is \$350.00 each. We place them on sale tomorrow, with the Barr guarantee of quality and value back of every one, for the wonderfully low price of..... \$225

### Fur Muffs. (Flat and Round.)

All the newest shapes in Muffs, both flat and round—all Furs, and all at one-third off.

\$2.00 for \$3.00 Muffs.  
\$3.00 for \$4.50 Muffs.  
\$5.00 for \$7.50 Muffs.  
\$7.50 for \$11.25 Muffs.  
\$10.00 for \$15.00 Muffs.  
\$12.50 for \$18.75 Muffs.  
\$15.00 for \$22.50 Muffs.  
\$17.50 for \$26.25 Muffs.  
\$20.00 for \$30.00 Muffs.  
\$25.00 for \$37.50 Muffs.

### Fur Sets.

Hundreds and hundreds of beautiful Fur Sets—all styles of Scarfs and Boas—both flat and round Muffs. Prices as follows:

\$5.00 for \$7.50 Fur Sets  
\$7.50 for \$11.25 Fur Sets  
\$10.00 for \$15.00 Fur Sets  
\$12.50 for \$18.75 Fur Sets  
\$15.00 for \$22.50 Fur Sets  
\$17.50 for \$26.25 Fur Sets



Military Coat, \$10.00.

## Dolls, Toys and Games—Record Breaking Sale Tomorrow

Toys of all kinds—for children of all ages—at prices specially reduced for tomorrow only. We propose to make Friday a record breaker in our Toy Department, and these bargains should accomplish our purpose.

### Dolls Reduced

All our counter samples of Dressed Dolls that have the dresses at all muscled or soiled are reduced heavily in price. About 200 in all.

Dressed Dolls, formerly 25c and 50c, reduced to..... 10c  
Dressed Dolls, formerly \$1.00 and \$1.25, reduced to..... 50c

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$1.50 and \$1.75, reduced to..... 75c  
EXTRA SPECIAL in Kid Body Dolls for Friday—150 of our regular \$1.25 Kid Body Dolls on sale Friday for..... 98c

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$2.00 and \$2.50, reduced to..... \$1.00  
Dressed Dolls, formerly \$2.75 and \$3.00, reduced to..... \$1.25

### Dressed Dolls, formerly \$3.50 and \$4.00, reduced to..... \$1.50

Dressed Dolls, formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00, reduced to..... \$3.00  
Remember, none of these are in perfect condition, something more or less the matter with each one—that is why they are so greatly reduced in price.

### Mechanical Toys

Mechanical Trolley Railroad and Cars, a fine large toy, too many in stock, reduced from \$2.25 to..... \$1.50

Mechanical Locomotives reduced from \$1.00 to..... 50c  
Mechanical Woolly Animals—they wind up and hop around as though they were alive—reduced from 50c to..... 29c

Mechanical Automobiles reduced from 25c to..... 15c

## Special Sale of Petticoats.

Muslin Underwear Dept., 2d Floor, New Addition.

Another big purchase of Sateen Petticoats on sale tomorrow at almost half price. Now is your chance to secure some very useful Holiday presents.

150 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, made of superior quality mercerized sateen, in black with white stripes and figures; choice of several different styles; actual price \$1.75—reduced to..... 98c

100 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, made of extra quality black mercerized sateen; choice of several different styles; actual price \$1.75—reduced to..... \$1.25

75 dozen Ladies' Petticoats, made of extra quality black mercerized sateen; choice of several different styles; actual price \$1.75—reduced to..... \$1.75

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### Nested Blocks

Covered with fancy pictures and the alphabet—an importer's over-stock purchased by us at half price—on sale Friday.

10c Nested Blocks..... 5c  
25c Nested Blocks..... 15c  
30c Nested Blocks..... 19c  
50c Nested Blocks..... 25c

### Games

Genuine Parcheesi, Friday..... 39c  
The new game, Pit..... 39c

### Real Stone Architectural Building Blocks, colored stone, a job lot, as follows:

Stone Building Blocks, regular price 15c box, in this lot at..... 9c  
Regular price 25c, in this lot at..... 19c  
Regular price 50c, in this lot at..... 39c

The new popular game, Chevy Chase, a handsome folding board game, with box of implements for playing same—one of the best games ever published; publisher's price, \$1.00—reduced to..... 39c

Positively the greatest bargain in a high-class game offered this year.

### Feather Boas for Christmas.

SECOND FLOOR—MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

No more desirable or appropriate gift for a lady than one of our Beautiful Feather Boas. Our stock was never more complete than now. Here are some special values for tomorrow:

A special line of Coque Boas on sale Friday, \$3.50 values, in pearl and black and white..... \$1.69  
Another line of Coque Boas, positively worth \$4.50 each, colors pearl and black and white; on sale Friday at..... \$1.90

A very special line of regular \$5.00 Feather Boas, all colors, all lengths, coque feathers; half price..... \$2.50  
Fancy Maribou Stole Boas, regular \$12.00 values, reduced for tomorrow to..... \$4.00

ALSO A LINE OF OSTRICH BOAS, ALL COLORS, ALL PRICES.

### Good Groceries Priced Low.

SOME unusually good values for Friday and Saturday only.

Fairfield Tomatoes, per can..... \$1  
Bronson's Sugar Corn—3 cans..... 25c  
Gibbs' String Beans, worth 10c, 10c, 3 cans 15c—per doz..... 87c

Valley Farm E. J. Peas, worth 10c, 10c, 3 cans 15c—per doz..... 87c  
Apples in gallon cans—3 cans..... 35c  
Fancy Evaporated Peaches, worth 15c—2 lbs..... 25c

Fancy Cleaned Currants—per package..... 10c  
Fancy Oricle 6 Crown Seeded Raisins, worth 15c—3 for..... 25c  
Steel Cut Oatmeal—5 lbs..... 10c

Scotch Oats—3 packages..... 25c  
Triple Strength Wash Blue—a 10c bottle for..... 4c  
Rock Crystal Table Salt—a 10c box for..... 5c

## WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.

## LARGE 10-QT. SIZE BERLIN SAUCE PANS,

LIKE CUT.



### GREAT SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY ONLY

1200 fine Berlin Sauce Pans—like cut—large 10-quart size—elegant Dresden seamless steelware, richly enameled in blue and white with white enameled lining—close fitting cover sold the land over at \$1.50—Friday at May-Stern's special at..... 45c

## MAY-STERNS & CO ELEVENTH AND OLIVE STS.

### Doctors Know the Danger of Alcohol in Kidney Remedies.

Remember this—Kidney-Wort Tablets CANNOT contain alcohol.

### MISS SUSIE LANG, attacked by Kidney Disease, was ready to give up hope.

Miss Susie Lang of Philadelphia, Pa., wrote Sept. 26, 1903: "1200 years ago I was attacked with kidney trouble. It was impossible for me to sleep at night from pains in my back. Several preparations proved of no avail. Two specialists on kidney troubles were unable to improve my condition. I was in despair when Dr. Pettigill's Kidney-Wort Tablets were recommended to me. In less than a month the pains disappeared and my former health began to return. I was recently examined by an eminent physician, who told me my kidneys were in a healthy condition."

Medical men whose opinions entitle them to respectful consideration, deplore if you have PIERCING or BURNING PAINS, the use of liquid kidney remedies because of the deadly alcohol in them. The reaction from alcohol when administered to diseased kidneys is inevitable, harmful and usually fatal.

Insist upon DR. PETTINGILL'S

## Kidney-Wort Tablets

Cure Backache,  
Cure Frequent Calls,  
Cure Weak Kidneys.



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DON'T MISS IT. EDITION LIMITED

The message has scared no trust.

The simple expression, "Gosh!" heard in all directions yesterday, is not contempt of court.

Mr. Langley's airship will have to be remodeled and made a submarine boat. Its success is wholly as a diver.

Why need Gov. Odell fear that Ziegler will be railroaded to the penitentiary? No Missouri boulder has yet reached it.

What do the women of St. Louis think of the Payne ruling in the Dreyer case, which condemns a woman for defending her honor and reputation?

#### GOVERNOR ODELL AND ZIEGLER.

It is hoped that in deciding the question of the Ziegler extradition Gov. Odell will not be persuaded to allow too much force to unessential considerations.

The essential fact is that Ziegler has been indicted by a grand jury and the application for requisition is made in good faith. To adopt the view urged that Missouri is not acting in good faith will be to create suspicion and resentment in other cases of this kind and perhaps seriously interrupt the proceedings of justice in the criminal courts.

Nor has the plea that in the existing conditions Ziegler cannot get a fair trial any force. Certainly it has been demonstrated that the courts of Missouri are not carried away by partiality against defendants in bribery cases. If there is any prejudice in the community it has not affected the court.

In granting requisition a governor is not expected to go into the merits of the indictment. The trial court and supreme court will do that. Gov. Odell's scruples should be satisfied when he is shown that the indictment is in regular form and was presented by a grand jury acting regularly under the direction of a court.

Ed Butler was discharged. And, the same day, it snowed.

#### THE MILK PASTEURIZING PLANT.

The Provident Association has decided to take charge of the milk pasteurizing plant which Mr. Nathan Straus has offered St. Louis. At a meeting to be held in a few days, the association will decide on the method of distributing the pasteurized milk. It is understood, however, that this will involve the running of the association's wagons during the summer months, when they are usually idle.

Much extra expense will have to be met, in order to carry out the plan. But the work is of such vital importance, that it is hoped the citizens of St. Louis will generously contribute sufficient to make the innovation a success.

In the improvement of health and saving of life among the children of the crowded districts, the cost of charity in other lines will be materially lessened. And in the knowledge that thousands of babes are thus aided in their start in life, contributors to the association's funds will be abundantly rewarded.

The Panamanians call themselves Panamenos. What the Colombians call them is not fit to print.

#### DISTRESSED ABOUT WOMEN.

Rev. Dr. Dix of New York is greatly discouraged. "I am sick at heart over the women," he says. "When I was a boy all boys of generous spirit looked up to woman. We fought with statistics to demonstrate in some fashion our worship of her. She was on too lofty a height for that. In these days women have come down to our level. They were manly but they are ceasing to be."

Dear, dear. But perhaps the boy of Dr. Dix's time wasn't so discriminating as the boy of the twentieth century. If the boys of that time worshipped all women perhaps they were a little bit priggish, or at least, softly sentimental. No woman is worthy of worship, but all good boys ought to love all good women. In this respect maybe the boy of today is saner and more truly manly.

Again, if the woman of 1840 was on a perch so lofty, she was probably out of sight, and the little boys having to worship her, as they thought, fancied a woman that didn't exist. Chivalry was mostly moonshine.

Are women ceasing to be womanly because they cultivate health and have discarded the fainting habit; because they are learning how to look out for themselves, get a good education and insist on their value as a personal, independent force? The clinging vine idea is gone to look for Don Quixote and the lovely lady of his adored dream.

If it is so difficult to pack all the Christmas shoppers that use the trolley cars, how is the Exposition host to be jammed?

#### HERBERT SPENCER.

Herbert Spencer was the "great philosopher" of evolution. He sifted and sorted the facts of modern science, the work of Huxley, Darwin, Wallace, Tyndall, Huxley and Tylor, and discerned the law of development underlying the phenomenal world. The highest generalizations cover special classes of phenomena and the law of evolution unites them all under one abstract formula, from which may be deduced the laws of inorganic nature, of life, mind, society and morals.

Spencer's definition of evolution excited the inextinguishable mirth of the Philistines and some men of science jesting with it. Even now, when its attenuated abstractness is familiar through much discussion, it seems uncouth and forbidding.

"Evolution," he says in First Principles, "is an integration of matter and concomitant dissipation of motion; during which the matter passes from an indefinite, incoherent homogeneity to a definite, coherent heterogeneity, and during which the retained motion undergoes a parallel transformation."

To detect and reveal to mankind this evolutionary process through which the universe of matter and mind is passing it was Herbert Spencer's life work. Laboriously, patiently, inconspicuously he worked on the Synthetic Philosophy and had the satisfaction, which few philosophers have enjoyed, of living to see his work completed.

Notwithstanding its ponderous character the Synthetic Philosophy was, first, in France and then in England and on the continent of Europe, a delight to the people in

ble of the multitude. It became popular and wrote itself, not only into the speculations of science, but into the thought of the common man, who for the first time in the history of the race was enabled by its aid to take a comprehensive and intelligent view of the movements of the visible world.

Mr. Spencer lived to see his conclusions sharply questioned in detail, and there are signs of a growing belief among the thoughtful that the entire elaborate structure of the Synthetic Philosophy must be taken down. But that the evolution hypothesis itself is still well grounded in the conviction of thinkers cannot be denied. The form given by Spencer may be altered or destroyed. The hypothesis itself is still a living fact.

It is said that when the secretary of the Senate appears at the head of the center aisle of the House with an official message, Speaker Cannon's backbone becomes as rigid as a ramrod. Well, is not the House elected by the people, while the Senate is not?

#### WHY BOTHER ABOUT KRATZ?

The supreme court reversed the Butler case upon two technical points, namely:

1. That the garbage contract law, which has been in force over two years, being contrary to the charter provision concerning the letting of contracts for public work, was invalid, and hence there could be no bribery under it within the legal definition of the crime.

2. That even if the law were valid the attempt at bribery was not a crime under the law, because it took place on the day preceding the approval of the garbage ordinance by the mayor. The question of the guilt or innocence of the defendant in fact, the truth or falsity of the charge of attempted bribery, is not touched upon by the court.

Although the law has been actually in force two years and thousands of dollars have been paid out under it in a most profitable contract, yet the court finds that theoretically no such law exists, no power resided in the board of health to make the contract and hence there could be no bribery; in short, that bribery under the ordinance is impossible, although the fruits of bribery are not only possible, but real.

The unlearned layman does not know which to admire the more—the cleverness of Butler in so manipulating the garbage contract ordinance that it was valid and sure for the profits, but invalid for criminal prosecution, and in so timing his attempt at bribery that it would have no standing as a crime in the supreme court; or the learning, acumen and ingenuity of the supreme court in detecting a flaw in a law which is valid for profits to a would-be briber, but is invalid for criminal prosecution, and in defining the difference between bribery which is a crime and bribery which is not a crime.

The great majority of the people of Missouri, to whom the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused is the main point in criminal trials, will find cause for deep regret in this additional proof of the shelter afforded by the law for wrongdoers who may be morally and actually guilty of crime, but are legally immune from punishment.

Cause for regret will be found also in the apparent far-reaching effect of this decision, which may protect from punishment many corrupt officials who are actually guilty of the crime of bribery, but whom the technical point sustained by the court may free from the possibility of punishment. The point of the unconstitutionality of the Suburban franchise ordinance, upon which the conviction of Kratz and of many former members of the House of Delegates rests, has already been raised.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., fears that "the modern tendency is to forget the duty we owe to the Lord in the struggle to advance ourselves in a worldly sense; to accumulate riches or acquire a position of power." The young man seems to be trying to swat the President and his father at the same time.

If Thomas McGregor, the clerk convicted of defrauding the government in the matter of mail pouches, is a descendant of Rob Roy, his sin may be one of inheritance, but the fact will not lighten his sentence.

The Norwegian anthropologist who has come to the United States to study Indians will doubtless spend most of his time in watching city elections.

Herbert Spencer would have been much more popular had it been generally known that he considered three hours of work enough for any day.

It is now considered that continuous prosperity is assured, if there should not be too much of a revival of speculation.

It is thought there are grounds for the belief that the sales of sites for government buildings have been booded.

Sometimes the president of a South American republic is pelted with flowers and sometimes with stones.

What good is a high tariff if there must be a curtailment of manufacturing?

#### POST-DISPATCH SNAP-SHOTS.

Odell fights with Ziegler.

There is nobody sorer than is Langley over his soarer.

Some wives who are not good cooks often roast their husbands.

Dark, greasy letter paper should never be used in writing to newspapers.

Unless undertakers and drivers bury their differences, how can we be buried?

Herbert Spencer was a fisherman as well as a philosopher. Fisherman's luck requires a good deal of philosophy.

The Thanksgiving shortage in turkeys appears to have been increased by the large attendance of turkeys at the poultry shows.

Beckham is the first Kentucky governor in 92 years who has succeeded himself, and he looks more like a boy than any other governor.

Will no spark of envy heat the bosom of T. R. when he thinks of the bear killed by John W. Gates and the other bear that would have been slain had it not escaped the millionaire Nimrod?

#### POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS.

Legal questions not answered. Business answers not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Rebber" or "Constant Reader" one letter is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

J.—See second rule under heading.

D. D. R.—July 24, 1877, was Sunday.

J. G. H.—March 12, 1888, was Monday.

A. B. C.—R. V. P. means please answer.

C. J. G.—DODDARD, 1884, Summer of 1888, No.

J. C. M.—Emmett's cuckoo song at music stores.

H. M. J.—No premium on half eagle later than 1884.

C. S.—Sub-treasury clerks are under civil service law.

MEYER.—Put it this way: "New Year's eve, Dec. 31, 1903."

J. H. M.—Troop E, 10th cavalry, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming.

S. D.—Complete your "got" and "not" sentences and we will try to answer you.

J. T. F.—There is no law forbidding women to study and practice juggling. There is a school of embalming at 1724 North Grand street.

B. B. B.—Private detectives can work up a case but they have no more authority to make an arrest than any other private citizen. They are not licensed by the city or the state.

A. K.—If you mean Fairview, Fulton County, Ill., it is 323 1/2 acres distant by rail and you reach there in about a day and a half. Connections not being good. See Illinois Central ticket office.

READER.—Write to superintendent Soldiers' Home, Quincy, Ill.

N. E. C.—Government land offices at Springfield, Ironton and

Boonville are limited to 160 acres, cash purchases to 320 acres. Civil war soldiers are allowed to deduct time of army service, but they live on homesteaded land one year. Twenty-one counties in

Illinois have government land. See page 185, Missouri Manual, 1903.

E. A. W.—Helen Gould, 579 Fifth avenue, New York. Examinations for Indian service are held in the postoffice building at

St. Louis. In the fall appointments must pass a careful examination in reading, writing, spelling, English grammar, English composition, English literature, arithmetic, geography, history and general knowledge.

JUST A MINUTE  
WITH THE  
POST-DISPATCH  
POET & PHILOSOPHER

#### JUST AS IF.

She was modest in appearance.  
He was shy, there was no doubt.  
Yet he bravely tried to court her  
And to put his fears to rout.  
He was bashful, yet she wondered  
Why it was he stammered so.  
Or, at least, so she pretended—  
Just as if she didn't know!

She was married, he was single;  
She was forty, he was less.  
And there was a charm about her  
None would wonder why he loved her.  
Yet she wondered why he quivered  
When he saw her cheeks aglow  
And her eyes with ardor dancing—  
Just as if she didn't know!

They went driving once together  
On a perfect summer night.  
Oh, the weather was elysian,  
And the moon was shining bright!  
"Why do you prefer the highways  
Where the automobiles are so thick?"  
"Why?" she anxiously inquired—  
Just as if she didn't know!

Once he took her out to dinner,  
To a cool and quiet spot.  
Where, without a word of knowing,  
They might open up a bot.  
"Why did you request the waiter  
All the lights to turn down low?"  
She demanded, frowning slightly—  
Just as if she didn't know!

#### Why They Rejoice.

Great joy prevails in St. Clair County, Ill. St. Clair County is just across the river from St. Louis, and contains East St. Louis, Belleville and other flourishing villages.

Now, there is good reason why St. Clair County should rejoice, because government statistics show that the population of one of its communities alone (East St. Louis) increased more than 50 per cent in the decade between 1890 and 1900, and further by the fact that this same community is daily robbing St. Louis, the metropolis of an alien state, of its choicest riches, not only in the way of manufactures and commerce, but of citizenry; for, be it known, Mr. Hy. Ziegenheim, probably the most celebrated burglar in the United States, presided over the fortunes of our handsome little city, has deserted us and gone to invest \$4000 or more in a commercial enterprise in this same St. Clair County, even in East St. Louis, the principal city thereof.

Why wonder, then, that St. Clair County should rejoice? This was enough, it would seem, to satisfy any community, yet here behold a doubling, yea, a compounding of riches—quite enough to make other towns and counties shrivel up and die of envy—the Revenue Advocate heralds the glad tidings that both the poor farm and the poorhouse of St. Clair County have been enlarged; yea, so greatly enlarged that the honorable board of commissioners of St. Clair County, in solemn meeting assembled, have resolved "that the committee on pauper be instructed to make arrangements to accommodate as great a number as possible at both the county farm and hospital; and be it therefore resolved that the superintendent of the county farm be instructed that hereafter he shall receive no inmate to the institution who is not a pauper, and that the old practice of receiving patients upon payments of certain sums of money is hereby discontinued, except as to patients who are now in said institution."

Not only this, but the county jail is also to be enlarged.

Who can doubt, in the face of this evidence, that St. Charles county is on a solid financial basis? No county that is not well heeled can afford to blow in the public money to enlarge its poorhouse and take care of those who have failed in the race of life or who have been outwitted, outdone or skinned alive by their competitors.

Give us more counties like St. Clair! We don't care how large our population gets or how many paupers we have on our hands, just so we have money enough to keep on putting additions to the county farm.

#### Keeps Them Busy.

"Ritter tells me he owns two parrots."  
"Do they swear much?"  
"No, but the neighbors do."

A hen at Maitland, Mo., is credited with laying one brown egg and one white one every day, but we will never be satisfied until every Missouri hen—acknowledged the world over to be the most patriotic of birds—shall lay a red, white and a blue egg every day of the year.

Mr. Kohlstaet is one of the busiest men who has anything to do with the World's Fair, for he represents all the Scandinavian countries, including Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Minneapolis.

#### Made a Killing.

Draperstown Cor. in Fairfield (Ill.) Sun. George Ellison and W. S. Newland lost a hog for Miss Mary Bennett Friday of last week.

Burglar blew open a safe Monday night and secured \$5 cents. Well, this beats the footpad business, from which the average nightly returns are only 35 cents.

Better is a booby's sentence and legal technicalities therewith than exile in a foreign clime with a retroactive treaty.

Lead has been discovered in little old Pope County, Ill., and now she is proud in every vein.

See that two men fought "over" a bowl of soup. Did anything fall in when they fell out?

THE "DOLLAR" AND THE "PULL."  
The Dollar and the "pull" one day,  
Had quite a conversation.  
The "pull" declared he ruled the courts  
Which ruled the whole creation.

The Dollar said, I guess you're right.  
But don't you think it's funny  
That you can never have the "pull"  
Unless you have the money?

The Dollar asked the "pull."  
A place to work  
With a blank  
And a state of

## ASSEMBLY MUST ACT ON WORLD'S FAIR BILL

Immediate Action on Measure Protecting Railroads From Scalpers and on the Bill Extending Terminal Facilities, Is of Vital Importance.

Two questions of vital importance to the success of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition are awaiting the action of the Municipal Assembly. One is involved in a bill which enlarges the power of the mayor in dealing with ticket brokers, and the other is involved in the bill granting certain rights to the Terminal association which will permit the enlargement of this company's facilities in St. Louis.

Judge Franklin Ferris, general counsel of the Exposition, makes the following explanation of the situation:

"When the Exposition is completed it will represent an expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000 by the company, the city, the states and foreign governments. We are assured of a large attendance of visitors if the railroads give reduced rates of fare. One Kansas commissioner writes that his state will send 1,000,000, a New Orleans gentleman tells us 150,000 will come from his section, a Pittsburgh paper says that his whole has it on its card to attend.

"These estimates may be over-enthusiastic, but Mr. E. C. Culp, who estimated within 1,000,000 the attendance at the Chicago World's Fair, believes that our total paid admissions will amount to from 27,000,000 to 30,000,000 and Mr. Skiff, who has had much experience with expositions, believes that our attendance will exceed by 3,000,000 or 4,000,000 the 21,000,000 which is the Chicago World's Fair record.

"Everyone will understand without argument that these estimates are dependent on reduced fares on railroads. The Exposition officers in endeavoring to secure such reduced rates have met the passenger agents of the local railways and endeavored to secure promises of rates from them. It is important that this question should be settled at an early date, for we have upwards of 20 conventions on our list and all of the delegates are besieging their secretaries and our own to learn the rates the railroads will charge, that they may figure their own expenses. If the rates are high they cannot come and it is vital to the success of the exposition and the Exposition that they be informed at an early date that low rates will be charged.

#### Rates Dependent on Scalper Laws

"The passenger agents tell us that they cannot grant low rates unless the scalping evil is minimized. They demand that before rates are given the city shall pass an ordinance which will be effective to check the evil. Their contention is that the tickets which will be sold for reduced prices are issued to individuals and for the purpose of securing new business; that these tickets contain a contract signed by the purchaser which prohibits the sale of such tickets by the purchaser to other persons. Trading in these tickets is unlawful and an ordinance now pending in the municipal assembly gives the mayor the right to revoke the license of any ticket broker who trades in such tickets.

"While I was on the bench the railroads applied for an injunction restraining the brokers from trading in such tickets and the injunction was granted. It is contended that the injunction is too broad and the brokers have appealed to the Supreme Court, where I believe the matter still rests. I believe that the contract of the purchaser with the railroad is good and that trading in such tickets is unlawful, but as to the demoralizing effect of this trading on the business of the railroads, I am not informed.

"However, the railroads make it a condition precedent to the granting of rates that the ordinance proposed be passed and the Exposition is satisfied that the ordinance is a good one and should be passed at the earliest possible date.

"If the ordinance is delayed or defeated the result may be a grave disaster. It is said by the railroad officials that they lost heavily during the Chicago fair, that brokers flocked there and succeeded in de-

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS CHUM, DR. LEONARD WOOD

The Charges Against Wood and His Meagre Military Record—Promotion by Favorable Injustice to Old Soldiers and Demoralizing to the Army.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—President Roosevelt's promptness and persistence in sending again to the Senate the nomination of Leonard Wood to be major-general compels further consideration of the man, whether of fact or of fiction, against such promotion. They may be thus summarized:

1. Gen. Wood's chief opportunity to demonstrate his fitness for command has been in the administration of Cuba, where he has been in the charge of that island since Gen. Brooke's recall. Gen. Wood introduced to Major Runcie, his adviser and housemate, Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, a writer. Major Runcie prepared an article denouncing Gen. Wood and sent it to Baker with the note that said: "Use this in any way you think fit in any publication." . . . There seems to be a damning light around Washington, and it may be the beginning of a better day for Wood as well as for Cuba.

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## COVETOUSNESS IS THE SIN OF THE NATION

Senator Morgan Denounces What He Calls "Presidential Usurpation" in the Course Pursued by the Administration in Relation to Panama and Colombia.

"UNITED STATES PRACTICALLY AT WAR NOW WITH COLOMBIA"

Refers to the Minister of the New Republic as "a Swift-Winged Messenger of Falsehood," Doing the Bidding of the Canal Company.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—In a speech on the Cuban bill Senator Morgan took occasion to review recent events in Panama, and freely and strongly criticized what he denominated "presidential usurpation." He declared that the United States is becoming affected to the core with covetousness. So far as he was concerned he would not be so mean as to yield to a temptation simply to advance the commercial interests of the United States. He asserted that the United States would do as it might please with the island of Cuba, and added:

"She is now referred to the decks of our warships as firmly as Prof. Langley's airship was ever attached to his houseboat."

He spoke of the negotiations of the Panama canal treaty as a grotesque act and declared that Panama had "no more right to appoint a minister to the United States than that country had to consecrate a saint." "He came," the Senator continued, "as a swift-winged messenger of falsehood dispatched on his mission by the Panama Canal Co."

So far as the concession made to Cuba in this bill is concerned, he said it would not be regarded by the Cubans in anything but a sordid light, whatever the result may be.

"The Cubans will not," he said, "regard it as a ludicrous act in a French vaudeville, but will accept it seriously."

Mr. Morgan said that Cuba would do well to give careful heed to our purposes in the legislation under consideration. They should not follow the old adage that a gift horse is in the mouth, for in this case "the gift horse is a broncho which greets them with a whinny and may send them away with a kick."

Returning to the Panama situation, Mr. Morgan said that the United States is practically at war with Colombia as the result of the fact that the President had fallen into a trap. He wanted, he said, to save the Senate from this same trap and again referred to the Panama minister, and after reviewing briefly that gentleman's history as an engineer and contractor on the Panama canal said that he had "contracted wisely and well and had left the lathism a rich man."

Mr. Morgan said his whole purpose was to warn the Senate against ratifying a treaty, the negotiation of which he characterized "as a most wretched, a most abominable and a most horrible transaction."

Notwithstanding this was the case, the Senator continued, "the Senate sleeps over this breach of the Monroe doctrine, and the President of France and the President of the United States stand over the incumbent figures of Panama and Cuba as solemn and as terrified as men."

He expressed the opinion that the cost of the Panama canal is not what it would be so great as to cause Congress to stop the appropriations before the price had gone far and thus accomplish the purpose of the transcontinental railways in preventing the construction of the canal.

Discussing the President's message, he said the chief executive had failed to execute the Spooner law because it was distasteful to him, and declared that he had not succeeded in



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**WOMEN'S CAMBRIE PETTICOATS**, lace or embroidery trimmed, assortment of styles—were \$2.25—in this sale.....**\$1.25**  
**WOMEN'S FINE NAINSOOK CHEMISES**, extra length, lace and ribbon trimmed—were \$2.00—in this sale.....**\$1.25**

## Handkerchiefs

**LADIES' FINE LINEN ONE-INCH HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**, 19c  
**LADIES' PLAIN WHITE ONE-INCH HEM** pure linen handkerchiefs, were 25c—in this sale.....**15c**  
**MEN'S COLORED BORDER HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**, 5c  
**LADIES' LACE EDGE**, hemstitched, embroidered, scalloped and colored embroidered, all linen—were 15c to 25c—in this sale.....**10c**  
**MEN'S PLAIN WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS**—were 7½c—in this sale.....**3½c**

## Pianos

**ONE KRELL PIANO**, grand new mahogany case, actual value \$400—**\$255**  
**ONE KRELL BABY GRAND**, regularly sold at \$700.00—only one left.....**\$400**  
**THREE CRAWFORD PIANOS**, never sold for less than \$250—in this sale your choice for.....**\$150**  
**TWO KOPS BROS. PIANOS**, used as samples, regular price \$250—your choice Friday for.....**\$150**  
**TWO KRELL UPRIGHT GRANDS**—Would cost in music stores \$400—in this sale.....**\$195**  
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**LADIES' \$3.00 AND \$4.00** JACKETS—choice at.....**50c**  
**LADIES' \$6.00 AND \$8.00** JACKETS—choice at.....**\$1.98**  
**LADIES' \$9.00 AND \$10.00** JACKETS—choice at.....**\$2.98**  
**LADIES' \$12.00 AND \$15.00** JACKETS—choice at.....**\$4.98**  
**LADIES' \$18.00 AND \$20.00** JACKETS—choice at.....**\$7.50**  
**LADIES' ¾ AND FULL LENGTH COATS**, Skinner satin lined, \$15.00 to \$25.00 values—choice.....**\$4.95**

## Children's Cloaks

**CHILDREN'S \$2.00 AND \$3.00** CLOAKS—choice at.....**75c**  
**CHILDREN'S \$4 AND \$5** CLOAKS—choice at.....**\$1.25**  
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## Ladies' Tailored Suits

**LADIES' \$8.00 AND \$10.00** SUITS—choice at.....**\$4.95**  
**LADIES' \$12.00 AND \$15.00** SUITS—choice at.....**\$7.50**  
**LADIES' \$18.00 AND \$20.00** SUITS—choice at.....**\$11.75**  
**LADIES' \$22.00 AND \$25.00** SUITS—choice at.....**\$15.00**  
**LADIES' \$28.00 AND \$32.00** SUITS—choice at.....**\$19.50**  
**FANCY CREPE DE CHINE Dinner or Party Dresses**, formerly priced at \$50.00 to \$65.00—choice.....**\$29.50**

## Ladies' Petticoats, Waists and Wrappers

**LADIES' \$1 SATEN PETTICOATS**, 49c  
**LADIES' \$2 SATEN PETTICOATS**, 59c  
**LADIES' \$1.25 WAISTS**, 59c  
**LADIES' \$2.25 WAISTS**, 89c  
**LADIES' \$3.50 WAISTS**, 1.45  
**LADIES' \$4 AND \$5 SILK WAISTS**, 1.98  
**LADIES' \$7.50 AND \$9.50 Silk Waists**, 3.98  
**LADIES' \$1.25 Flannellette Wrappers**, 59c  
**LADIES' \$2.00 CAPES** at.....**\$2.98**

## Millinery

**\$1.00 AND \$1.50 TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS**—to close them out, choice at.....**10c**  
**\$2.00 AND \$3.00 READY-TO-WEAR HATS**—choice at.....**50c**  
**\$4.00 AND \$5.00 TRIMMED HATS**—choice at.....**\$1.98**  
**50c AND 75c FANCY BREAsts** at.....**10c**  
**35c AND 50c BLACK ROSES**—choice at.....**5c**

## Corsets

**BON TON AND HER MAJESTY'S CORSETS**, best quality of bone, fancy and plain material, worth up to \$5—in this sale.....**\$1.00**  
**KABO, AMERICAN LADY, C. B., R. & G. AND P. N. CORSETS**—worth up to \$4.50—in this sale.....**75c**  
All the leading, popular makes in \$1.50 and \$2.50 qualities—odd sizes.....**50c**

## Domestics

**EMBROIDERED BOLSTERS**, 42x72 inch, slightly soiled—were \$1.75—in this sale.....**\$1.00**  
**EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES**, 42x36 and 45x36, slightly soiled, worth \$1.00—in this sale.....**65c**  
Worth 75c—in this sale.....**50c**  
Worth 50c—in this sale.....**35c**  
**LINEN SHEETS**—slightly soiled—\$1.25 Sheets, 72x90, each.....**75c**  
\$1.98 Sheets, 90x90.....**\$1.00**  
\$1.59 Sheets, 81x90.....**\$1.00**  
**EMBROIDERED SHEETS**, slightly soiled, \$2.00 Sheets, 90x90.....**\$1.25**  
**KNITTED TABLE PADS**, with tape ends, \$1.50 Pads, 42x54.....**\$1.00**  
\$1.00 Pads, 42x34.....**70c**

## Wash Goods

**CALICOES**—Plain colored, gray and red Calicoes, 5c quality—in this sale, per yard.....**2½c**  
**PONGEE** silk finished, Fancy Dress Foulards, 7½c quality—in this sale, per yard.....**5c**  
**SATEENS**—Yard wide Comfort and Drapery Sateens, 20c quality—in this sale, per yard.....**12c**  
**GINGHAMS**—Imported Madras, dress and shirting styles, 32 inch—25c and 35c qualities—in this sale, per yard.....**12c**  
**ENGLISH GALATEA CLOTH**, for Ladies' and Boys' shirt waists—15c quality—in this sale.....**10c**

## Infants' Wear

**LONG DRESSES** of fine Nainsook, lace or embroidery trimmed, worth \$2.95—in this sale.....**\$1.25**  
**SHORT DRESSES**, yoke trimmed with embroidery and fine tucks, finished with hem and tucks, were \$1.50—in this sale.....**75c**

## Flannels

**FLANNELETTES**—Scotch Plaid Dress Flannelettes, were 10c per yard—in this sale.....**5c**  
**FLANNELS**—Velour Brouche Robe Flannels, former price 20c—in this sale.....**10c**  
**FLANNEL**—Scotch non-shrinkable Flannel, former price 25c—in this sale.....**16c**  
**FLANNELS**—All-wool Scotch Homespun Dress Flannels, former price 40c—in this sale.....**25c**  
**CLOAKING**—50-in. Boucle Cloaking, 75c quality—per yard.....**25c**  
**CLOAKINGS**—54-inch Scotch Plaid Cloakings, 1.25 and 1.50 qualities, at.....**75c**  
**SKIRT PATTERNS**—All-Wool Skirt Patterns—85c quality, at.....**30c**

## White Goods

**JACQUARD SWISSES** in evening shades, were 10c—in this sale.....**5c**  
**CAMBRIE**—Soft Finish English Cambric, 25c and 35c qualities—in this sale.....**10c**  
**IRISH DIMITY**, was 25c per yard—in this sale.....**12c**  
**ORGANDIES**—Odds and ends of White and Colored Organdies, 68 inch, were 35c and 50c—in this sale.....**15c**  
**VESTINGS**—Heavy White Vestings, were 60c—in this sale.....**39c**  
**WHITE GOODS**—Remnants of White Goods at less than one-third their value.

## Carpets and Rugs

**WOOL VELVET CARPETS**, for rooms, halls and stairs, some patterns have borders to match—former price 95c per yard—in this sale.....**69c**  
**WILTON VELVET CARPETS**, Alex. Smith, Sanford and other makes, some are showrooms, others practically new goods—former price \$1.15 and \$1.25 per yard—in this sale.....**75c**  
**BODY BRUSSELS CARPETS**, best grade, former price \$1.45—in this sale.....**98c**  
**BRUSSELS ROOM RUGS**, size 9x12, without corner seams, former price \$18.00—in this sale.....**\$12.50**  
**OCCIDENTAL RUGS**, 30 inch, reversible, in Oriental designs—former price \$4.50—in this sale.....**\$2.98**  
**IMPORTED ENGLISH LINOLEUMS**, wear like leather, former price 65c per square yard—in this sale.....**45c**

## Dress Trimmings

**50c BLACK ASTRACHAN TRIMMING**, per yard.....**7½c**  
**REVERES**—Black and Gold.....**10c**  
**JACKETS**—\$3.00 Bolero.....**75c**  
**50c VELVET APPLIQUE**, per yard.....**10c**  
**BOAS**—\$2.50 Cocque Feather Boas.....**\$1.00**

## Soaps

**25c COLOGNE BOUQUET and Cosmo Balm** Soap, per box.....**10c**  
**15c VIOLET, Witch Hazel and Rose** Soap, per box.....**5c**  
**MECHANICS' TAR SOAP**, 5c value—per cake.....**1c**  
**TURKISH BATH SOAP**, worth 5c, per cake.....**2c**

## Furniture

**VERNIS MARTIN MUSIC CABINETS**, former price \$35.00—in this sale.....**\$12.50**  
**HALL SEATS**, golden oak, former price \$17.50—in this sale.....**\$10.00**  
**LADIES' TOILET TABLES** in golden oak, bird's-eye maple and mahogany finish, former price \$7.50—in this sale.....**\$5.00**  
**DAVENPORTS**—Solid mahogany, shopworn, former price \$50.00—in this sale.....**\$22.50**  
**COUCHES**, covered in fine velours, large size, best of upholstery, former price \$17.50—in this sale.....**\$9.50**  
**COUCHES** in Pantasote leather, tufted, best steel construction springs, former price \$18.00—in this sale.....**\$10.00**  
**ROCKERS**, golden oak and mahogany finish, large size and finely polished, former price \$7.50—in this sale.....**\$5.00**  
**BED DAVENPORTS**, oak frame, corduroy coverings, best of springs—former price \$25.00—in this sale.....**\$17.50**  
**SEWING ROCKERS**, solid oak with cane seats, former price \$1.50—in this sale.....**98c**  
**COUCHES**, genuine leather, large and handsome, finest upholstery—former price \$50.00—in this sale.....**\$30.00**  
**MATTRESSES**—High-grade elastic felt Mattresses in fancy art ticks—former price \$12.50—in this sale.....**\$7.50**  
**FOOT STOOLS**, velour covered, with gilt metal legs, former price 65c—in this sale.....**25c**

## Pipes

**IMPORTED BRIAR AND MEERSCHAUM PIPES**, worth \$1.00 to \$3.50, in two lots, choice at 50c and.....**25c**  
**CIGARS AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS** worth 50c to \$2.75—choice of any.....**25c**

## Gloves

**LADIES' KID GLOVES**, all sizes, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities.....**59c**  
**LADIES' OPERA LENGTH SUEDE GLOVES**, 16, 20 and 24 buttons, colors only—\$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities.....**49c**  
**LADIES' AND MISSES' GOLF GLOVES**, all wool, 25c kind, at.....**19c**  
**LADIES' ALL-WOOL GOLF GLOVES**, fancy stripes, 50c qualities, at.....**35c**  
**MEN'S HEAVY WORKING GLOVES**, 75c and \$1.00 kind, at.....**39c**

## Laces

**HAND-MADE CLUNY MEDALLIONS**, white and ecru, 50c and 65c.....**10c**  
**VALENCIENNES Medallions and Bands**, also Applique Chiffons and Point Venise Laces—in the lot are 25c, 50c and \$1.00 qualities—price of any.....**10c**  
**45-INCH CHIFFONS**, Mouseline de Soie and Liberty Silks and colors, 50c and 65c qualities at.....**25c**  
**45-INCH DRAPEY NETS** in black and white, all white and fancy figured Chiffons, worth \$1.00 to \$3.00—per yard—per yard.....**45c**  
**LACES AND BANDS**—Cream and White Applique Laces and Bands, 50c and \$1.00 qualities, per yard.....**25c**

## Veilings

**FANCY CHIFFON VEILING**, Chenille and Velvet dot, also embroidered effects, 25c and 50c kind—in this sale at, per yard.....**5c**  
**MOULINE NETS**, good quality, all shades, 25c kind—per yard.....**5c**  
**VEILS**—Your choice of any made veils in this house, 65c, 75c, 85c and \$1.00 kind, at.....**35c**

## Ladies' Neckwear

**FICHUS**—Chiffon and Liberty Silk Fichus, \$1.75 and \$3.75, values—choice.....**25c**  
**WINDSOR TIES**, regular 25c kind, at.....**10c**  
**FANCY RUFFS**, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50 kind, at.....**\$3.95**  
**FANCY RUFFS**, \$8 and \$10 kind, choice at.....**\$5.00**

## Ribbons

**HAIR RIBBONS**, 5c kind—per yard.....**2c**  
**SATIN BACK VELVET RIBBON**, worth 35c per bolt, at.....**10c**  
**SATIN GROS GRAIN RIBBON**, formerly sold at 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard—per bolt of ten yards at this sale.....**16c**  
**FANCY RIBBONS**, formerly sold at 35c and 50c—choice, per yard.....**15c**

## Belts and Bags

**LADIES' BLACK SILK BELTS**, 50c and 75c kind, at.....**10c**  
**LADIES' BLACK SILK BELTS**, 75c and \$1.50 quality, at.....**25c**  
**ORIENTAL BAGS**, beautiful effects, worth \$2.50 and \$3.50—choice of the lot while they last.....**25c**  
**BEADED BAGS**, a rich variety, worth \$1.50 to \$7.50, grouped into four choice lots, 25c, 50c, 75c, and.....**\$1.00**

## Notions

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**10c Stockette Shields**.....**5c**  
**75c Damaged Hose Supporters**.....**10c**  
**75c Inside Belting**, per piece.....**10c**  
**25c Bone Casing**, per roll.....**1c**  
**25c Stock Foundation Collars**.....**9c**  
**5c Pearl Buttons**, per dozen.....**1c**  
**75c Fancy Buttons**, per dozen.....**10c**  
**King's 200 Spool Cotton**.....**1c**

## Jewelry

**CHATELAIN BAGS**—German Silver Chatelaine Bags, formerly sold for \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$9.00—in this sale.....**95c**  
**WRIST BAGS**—Gun metal and bright silver Wrist Bags, formerly sold for \$1.25, \$3.50 and \$3.00—in this sale.....**50c**  
**COMBS**—Rhinstone side and back Combs, formerly sold for \$1.39, \$1.50 and \$2.00—in this sale.....**35c**  
**STERLING SILVER PENCILS AND TOOTH PICKS**, formerly sold for 25c—now.....**10c**  
**PENS**—Pearl and Gold Pens, formerly sold for 75c and \$1.50—in this sale.....**25c**  
**NOVELTIES**—Odd lots and ends of Sterling Silver Novelties, such as Seals, Shoe Buttons, Cuticle Knives, etc., formerly sold for 75c and 50c—in this sale.....**10c**  
**BAG TOPS**—Oxidized Bag Tops, formerly sold for \$3.00—in this sale.....**95c**

## Men's Furnishings

**MEN'S FANCY STIFF-BOSOM SHIRTS** sizes 15 to 17, 50c kind—**33c**  
**MEN'S WHITE LAUNDERED SHIRTS**, broken sizes, slightly soiled, 75c and \$1.00 kind, at.....**39c**  
**MEN'S HEAVY RIBBED FLEECE UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS**, formerly sold at 43c—per garment.....**29c**  
**MEN'S HEAVY-WEIGHT WOOL UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS**, in camel's hair, dark blue, \$1.25 quality—per garment.....**89c**  
**NECKWEAR**—Men's all-silk Neckwear, including Imperials, Four-in-Hands and Scarf Ties, newest effects—50c kind, at.....**19c**  
**MEN'S ALL-LINEN COLLARS**, regular 2 for 25c kind—each.....**4c**

## Umbrellas

**LADIES' UMBRELLAS**, \$3.00 quality—in this sale.....**\$2.00**  
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**LADIES' SILK UMBRELLAS**, \$5.00 kind—in this sale.....**\$3.00**  
**LADIES' COLORED UMBRELLAS**, \$2.25 kind—in this sale.....**\$1.25**  
**MEN'S UNION SILK UMBRELLAS**, \$1.75 kind—in this sale.....**\$1.00**  
**MEN'S 38-IN. UMBRELLAS**, \$3.50 kind—in this sale.....**\$2.00**  
**MEN'S 28-IN. UMBRELLAS**, with fine ivory, horn and silver trimmed handles, \$7.50 kind—in this sale.....**\$5.00**

## Art Needlework

**PILLOW TOPS**—Tapestry Pillow Tops, 24x24 inches, beautiful colorings, \$1.00 qualities, at.....**50c**  
**PILLOW COVERS**—painted on tan linen, ready for filling, 50c quality, at.....**35c**  
**PILLOW GIRDLES**, 3 yards long, finished with large tassels, 50c quality, at.....**25c**  
**FANCY CASES**, silk and stamped linen, for handkerchiefs, programs, etc., regular \$1.00 quality.....**25c**

## Stationery

**25c WRITING TABLETS**, slightly soiled, at.....**5c**  
**CHILDREN'S BOX STATIONERY**, 25c value, at.....**13c**  
**50c WRITING DESKS**, slightly soiled, at.....**5c**  
**15c MEMO BOOKS**, 3 in case—to close out.....**2c**  
**50c ALBUM EASELS** at.....**10c**  
**15c AUTOGRAPH ALBUMS**, large assortment.....**2c**

## Colored Dress Goods

**CHALLIES**—Satin striped Challies, polka-dot effects, 35c quality, at.....**19c**  
**FANCY ZIBELINE MIXTURES**, all wool, 50c quality, at.....**35c**  
**SKIRTINGS**—Striped Moreen Skirtings, 50c quality, at.....**10c**  
**BEDFORD CORDS**—Double-width Cream Bedford Cords, 35c quality, at.....**19c**  
**SCOTCH MIXTURES**—54-in. Scotch Mixtures, for coat suits, 50c quality, at.....**75c**  
**BURLAP CLOTH**—54-in. All-wool Burlap Cloth, brown and navy, 35c quality, at.....**75c**



## CREVELLING FOR THE UNION CLUB

He Will Probably Be Made Secretary and Plan Racing Program at Once

The directors of the Union Jockey Club will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the office of President Joseph A. Duffy. The object of the meeting is to discuss plans for next season, and to make arrangements for their racing program. General manager P. J. Carmody stated yesterday that the question of dates would not interfere with their program, and that they would run regardless of the edict of the Western Jockey Club. It is the intention to open the Union gates April 15. Notwithstanding this Mr. Carmody says that his side is always ready for a peaceable solution of existing difficulties and would welcome any reasonable effort to attain that end. He further says that he has little hope of any peace proposals being forthcoming.

It was rumored around Union club headquarters yesterday that Clem Creveling, a well-known racing official, was slated for the position of racing secretary and that he would go to work at once in arranging the program for next year.

## IT'S WONDERFUL

The amount of good you'll receive from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, especially when the stomach is disordered or the liver inactive. It cures Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills or Malaria. Be sure to try it, also obtain a copy of our Illustrated Almanac for 1937 from your druggist. It is free and contains instructive reading matter that is well worth having.

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## WASHINGTON TO NAME CAPTAIN

Election Will Be Held Tonight—Smith Appears to Be Strongest Candidate

At a meeting of the athletic authorities of Washington University held last night at the Washington Club, 14 players were awarded the "W" significant Varsity football honors for the season. The men who were granted permission to wear this initial of fame on their sweaters are: E. Blashoff, left end; J. Blashoff, right end; Snell, left end; Krause, left tackle; Lucke, left guard; Cassell, center; Sloan, right guard; Heuman, right tackle; Stuttle, quarterback; Pitzmann and Garstang, left halfbacks; Tolson, fullback, and Capt. Smith, right halfback.

Tonight the team members will hold a meeting at the Washington University Club, twenty-ninth and Locust streets, to elect a captain for next season. The men who received "W" honors are entitled to a vote. Smith, Stuttle and Cassell are mentioned as candidates for the office. Capt. Smith will return next year. Reports regarding his failure to be up in his studies are pronounced erroneous at the university. Smith has been right up to date all along, and will be on the eleven next year.

Smith appears the strongest candidate for the captaincy mentioned.

The management of the eleven for 1937 is already working on the schedule. Unless the unexpected happens, St. Louis University's team will be put down for a date, whether B. C. gets an engagement or not has not appeared.

Wisconsin, Iowa, Northwestern and Illinois are being asked for games, and Nebraska would like to break into the Washington schedule.

All games next year will be played at the World's Fair grounds, at the Stadium, new in process of erection.

**Daniels to Captain Iowa**

AMES, Ia., Dec. 10.—Iowa State College has elected C. H. Daniels of Marion, Ia., to the captaincy of the football team for next year. W. R. Risher is re-elected coach and A. Delwood, manager.

## DONOVAN TALKS WITH ROBISON

Confers All Morning With Cardinals' President, but Management Still Unsettled

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—P. J. Donovan, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, arrived here this morning from St. Louis and was in consultation with President Frank De Haas Robison all morning. "Nothing has been definitely settled as yet," said Mr. Robison, "but Mr. Donovan and myself will continue the discussion later. While the management question can not be answered just yet, as regards the Cardinals, I think I can safely say that whatever comes of the St. Louis National League team will hold its own next year."

There have been promised three men of first class by other teams of the league and with the groundwork we already have this should put us on a fine footing."

Mr. Robison also admitted that the St. Louis Club had been guaranteed financial assistance from the league.

"The season was disastrous for the St. Louis National team and we have suffered in other respects. Thirty-one thousand dollars went in purchasing the releases of players who afterwards jumped contracts—this within three years. Only four clubs made money in the National last year."

This afternoon's conference between Donovan and Robison, it is believed, holds out no prospect of the St. Louis manager's return.

St. Louis was positive and he stated that when he quit he was not subject to trade or sale.

President Robison will probably attempt to induce Peter to at least let himself be traded or sold in order that the Cardinals can reap some benefit from his departure.

**Coach Todd to Be Married**

Dr. D. C. Todd, coach of the 1936 and 1937 football teams of the C. B. C., will be married Dec. 20 to Miss Elizabeth Belle McFate of Meadville, Pa. They will make a tour of the North, and return to St. Louis about Feb. 1.

## REGAN WANTS TO MEET THE WINNER

Brooklyn Boy Will Try to Get a Match With Victor in the Attell-Forbes Affair

Johnny Regan of Brooklyn is after a battle with the winner of the Attell-Forbes contest, which takes place at the West End Club, Dec. 17.

Regan states that he was at a disadvantage when he fought Attell for the featherweight championship here some time ago, in as much as the weight stipulated was 122 pounds straight.

Forbes and Attell will weigh in at 118 pounds, 6 p. m., which would give Regan about 14 pounds advantage in the weight.

Regan claims that featherweight is out of his class and that he is a bantam, but before McKenna took hold of Regan he was fighting strictly in the featherweight division.

Attell won all the way from Regan when they met last time. What a wonderful little fighter Attell can be judged from his work.

In two years he has fought opponents weighing from 110 pounds to over 140, and has but one real black mark against him—Harry Forbes put out on his escutcheon.

The Forbes fight was at bantamweight. From that time Attell has been going against fighters of all weights. Kid Broad, Benny Vanger, Eddie Hanlon, Kid Abel have faced him. Attell made all of them look foolish by his cleverness.

At the same time, Attell, though trying to boost himself as a featherweight, was in the class of avoider of his opponents. Boistered up with sweaters, Abe would promenade the street to show how big he was.

That he is able at this late date to come down to 118 pounds on short notice is sufficient indication that Attell never weighed 122 pounds in any fight he has yet fought.

Attell even offered to box Corbett 20 rounds at catch weights, which would mean fully a 10-pound disadvantage for him.

This clever boxer has never been accorded full measure of notice for his ability. Unquestionably he is no hitter, but at the science of the game there is none at his weight or near it that affords a chance for comparison.

Consistent with his announcement that his contests would be strictly on a club basis, Haughton has made arrangements for the financial part of the game.

The men will battle for the good purse of \$150, but no win and lose division will be made. Said Attell of the matter: "I was engaged by Mr. Haughton to fight Forbes here for \$75 and I understand the same price has been offered Forbes. So far as I am concerned it is enough to win or lose."

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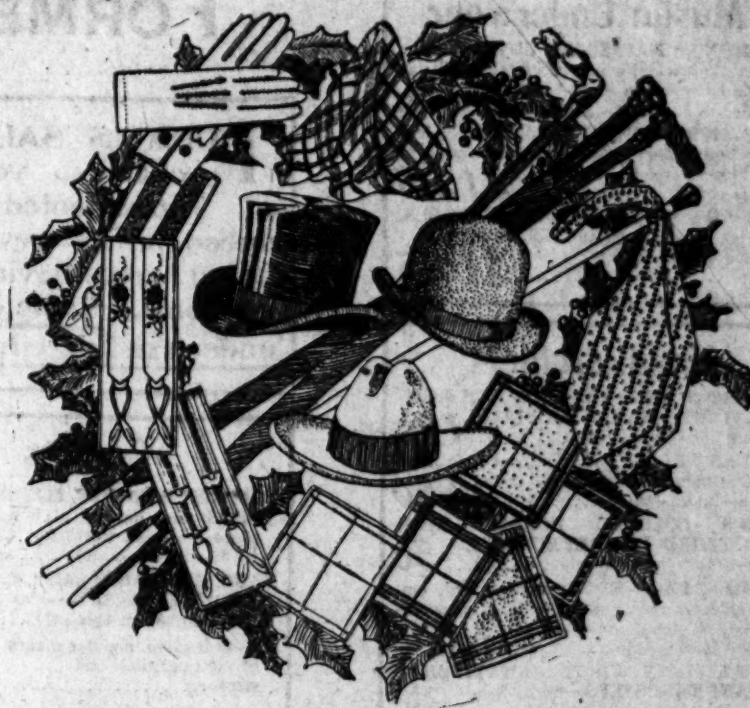
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For lounging or bath.....	\$3 to \$15
HEADWEAR.	
Men's Soft and Stiff Hats.....	\$1.00 to \$5.50
Opera and Silk Hats.....	\$5 to \$7
Tuxedo Hats.....	\$3.50
Silk Push Caps.....	95c to \$2.50
SHOES.	
Patent Leather, all styles.....	\$3 to \$6
Fancy Slippers.....	\$1 to \$2
NECKWEAR.	
English Squares .....	50c to \$2.00
Four-in-Hands .....	25c to \$1.50
MUFFLERS.	
Oxfords .....	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Long English Mufflers .....	50c to \$4.00
GLOVES.	
Golf, Reindeer, Kid and Fur, per pr.	25c to \$3.50
COLLARS AND CUFFS.	
Collars, per dozen.....	\$1.00 to \$2.75
Cuffs, per dozen .....	\$2.75
HANDKERCHIEFS.	
Fancy Silk or Linen.....	25c to \$1.50
White Silk or Linen.....	25c to \$2.50
Initial, Silk or Linen.....	25c to 75c
ROSE.	
Fancy Cotton, Silk, Lisle or Wool, per pair .....	10c to \$2.00
SUSPENDERS.	
Silk or Lisle Webs, per pair .....	25c to 3.00
SHIRTS.	
Fancy and White, cuffs attached or detached, soft, pleated, or stiff bottom.	50c to \$3.50

VESTS.	
Fancy Vests .....	\$1.25 to \$2.00
White Vests .....	\$1.00 to \$2.00
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Fancy and Plain Underwear, per garment .....	50c to \$2.50
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Flannellette, Muslin and Saten.....	50c to \$2.00
PYJAMAS.	
Fancy and Plain, per suit.....	\$1.25 to \$3.00
SWEATERS.	
Fancy and Solid Colors.....	50c to \$5.00
JERSEY JACKETS.	
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Assorted Handles .....	75c to \$10.00
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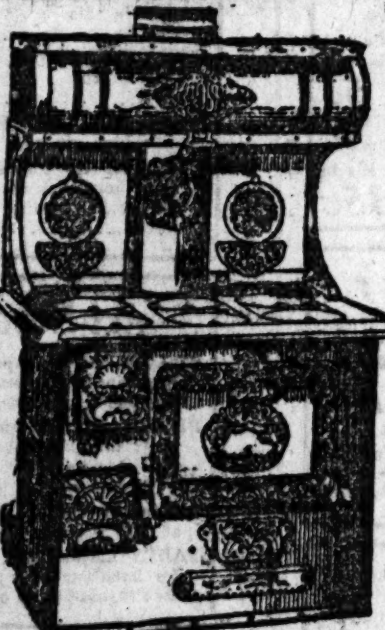
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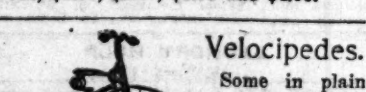
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Chatelaine Bags, with secure belt clasp, some with inner coin purse, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.50.

Pass Books, 50c to \$3.00.

Bill Folds, 50 styles to select from, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$3.50.



Velox Sewing Machines, highest quality, lockstitch, \$30.00 to \$27.00.

Automatic, \$32.50 to \$47.00.

Iron Christmas Tree Holders, 75c.

Suit Cases, \$3.50 to \$27.50.

Plate Racks, in solid oak and in antique and Flemish oak finish, at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$5.50.

Drip Coffee Pots, nickel and China, 90c to \$3.50.

Coffee Machines, in brass and nickel, \$3.75 to \$13.00.

Japanese Gongs, suspended, in sets of 3, 4 and 5 bells, very popular, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

Scrap Baskets, Work Baskets and fancy Hampers, assorted colors, 35c to \$8.00, according to size.

Toilet Mirrors, gold-plated or black Florentine frames, French plate beveled mirror, \$2.50 to \$39.00.

Triplicate Mirrors, \$7.50 to \$15.00.

Mirror Hall Racks, oak, with plate glass mirrors, \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Shoe Shining Outfits, save dimes and backs.

The "American" Shiner, complete, with three lasts, one box polish and polishing cloth, \$1.00.

Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers, \$2.50.

"Karpit King" Sweepers, Japanese finish, \$2.50.

"Run Easy," \$1.75.

Children's Toy Sweepers, 20c to 75c.

### Framed Pictures.

We are closing out our entire stock of Framed Pictures at wholesale cost prices. In the collection are:

Carbon photographs, framed in oak to tone with the pictures.

Process pictures in colors, with gilt frames. Facsimile water colors, framed in gilt.

Dozens of other reproductions of beautiful paintings by famous artists from which you may select beautiful and appropriate Christmas Gifts at prices from 75c to \$8.50.

## Simmons Hardware Co.

BROADWAY STORE.

### Parlor Games.

If your house lacks amusement, entertainment and pleasure it is not a "home." Make it such and it will be preferred by sons and daughters to all other places of enjoyment.



Combination Billiard and Pool Tables—with complete outfit of balls, cues, etc., \$15.00, \$18.00, \$21.00, \$23.00 and \$27.00—with rubber cushions, \$25.00 to \$75.00.

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### Table Tennis.

This popular game now selling at less than half regular prices—all new goods.

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Regular \$2.00 sets now 80c.

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Regular \$4.00 sets now \$1.50.

Regular \$5.00 sets now \$1.75.

Regular \$6.50 sets now \$3.50.

Checkers and Dominoes, in wood, composition, celluloid and ivory, 15c to \$10.00.

Cribbage Boards, 25c to \$10.00.

Whist Trays, \$3.50 to \$17.50.

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Hardwood Chessmen, 55c to \$10.00.

Playing Cards, 10c to \$1.50.

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### Cameras.

All the best makes, Eastman, Prema, Poco, Century, Korona, Blair and Seneca.

Brownie Cameras, reliable, practical instruments; size of picture, 2 1/4 x 3 1/4; daylight loader, \$2.00.

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### Pipes.

If your friend smokes, here are presents to delight him.



Genuine French Briar, like illustration, straight stem or bulldog shape, amberoid, hard rubber or bone mouthpiece—choice, each, 25c.

Or with genuine amber mouthpiece, 75c.

A dozen good Pipe Cleaners given free with each pipe.

Extra Selected French Briar, with genuine amber mouthpiece, in a plush-lined case, \$1.25, \$1.50, up to \$3.50.

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### Keen Kutter Knives.

The world knows no better make. Of course we carry the others—Rogers, Wostenholme, etc., but we know Keen Kutters are good—because we make and guarantee them—best quality steel, correctly tempered. Every style handle—every combination of blade—35c to \$5.00.



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2 blades, ivory or stag handle, 50c.



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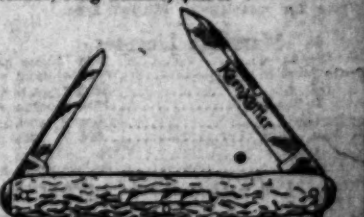
One regular knife blade and one erasing blade, \$1.00.



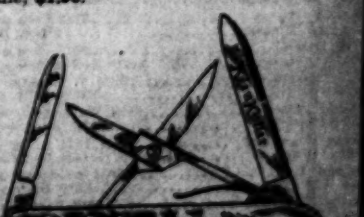
4 strong blades, stag handle, \$1.25.



4 blades, stag handle, \$1.50.



2 blades, stag handle, \$1.00; pearl handle, \$1.50.



2 blades, manilla back and scissors, pearl handle, \$2.75.











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AND IT REMOVES NATURE'S SCALES**

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the Pneumonia—Pathetic Case of  
the First Bath Killed Him.

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...dity at the Auditorium has aroused the  
interest of the members.  
Prof. Robertson asserted that theory that  
the closing of the pores of the skin would  
result in death is false. He said that the  
physiologists which made such an asser-  
tion were wrong. The habit of taking  
"dry" baths was also denounced.  
The rubbing of a rough towel over the  
skin, according to Dr. Robertson, removes  
the natural scales of the skin or "fish  
scale" skin." This, he said, conducted  
the growth of bacteria upon the skin.  
The doctor concluded with a touching  
incident from his experience brought from  
Greenland to Boston, who had never been  
ill in his life. He was given a bath, con-  
tracted pneumonia and died in two days.

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## KEEPING BEN DAVIS ON APPLE THRONE

The Champions of This Popular Fruit to the Front at the Columbia Convention

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 10.—A remarkable fact about the Missouri state horticultural convention in session here is the unusual number of eastern visitors present. Many other states besides Missouri are represented, but especially those in the far East.

According to Dr. John C. Whitten, dean of the State Horticultural College, the West now leads the East in fruit production and the old eastern orchard states are now outclassed by Missouri and the neighboring states.

The Ben Davis apple was again the favorite topic of discussion at the morning session. After the annual report from the American Pomological Society, by J. M. Irvine of St. Joseph, Mo., made a lively talk about apples. The question as to the popularity of the Ben Davis came up and for nearly an hour a hot general discussion not on the program interrupted the proceedings.

The Ben Davis warmed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm. They applauded all champions of the old favorite furiously and at times gave utterance to ringing cheers when a point was gained. The Ben Davis had the best of it and it was generally conceded at the close of their arguments that the old king of apples, who has been undisputed for 25 years, is in no danger of being dethroned.

The Ben Davis is still the best money maker, all varieties included. It was the opinion of a majority of the delegates that the Jonathan deserved second place and has the third 12 months increased remarkably in popularity. The question as to the display of Missouri fruit to be made at the World's Fair was earnestly discussed. The last season was not a good fruit year and there has been much apprehension that the exhibit at the World's Fair would not be a credit to the state. In fact, there has been a general outcry among horticulturists that the St. Louis exhibit would be a failure. It was gathered at the meeting today that matters are not so bad after all. In many counties a very fine quality of fruit and especially apples, has been produced, and the display will far surpass the expectations of the fruit growers during the summer.

The report of the treasurer and other officers this morning showed a very encouraging condition of affairs. When the question of the election of officers came up all rules were laid aside and by unanimous vote Dr. John C. Whitten, dean of the department of horticulture, Missouri University, was elected president for next year amid a storm of cheers. He was urged to make a talk and address the convention in a few appropriate remarks.

The other officers were elected as follows: C. H. Dutcher of Warrensburg, vice-president; W. G. Gano of Parkville, second vice-president; W. T. Fournier of Marionville, treasurer; L. A. Goodman of Kansas City, secretary.

## HENS' RIGHTS STILL UNDECIDED

Judge Rules That Man Who Threw Stick at Chicken Did Not Disturb Owner's Peace

The question of the right of Mrs. Annie Long's chickens to wander from the yard of her home, 687 S. Manchester road, to the yard of her neighbor, Richard Dowler, 691 Old Manchester road, is still unsettled, though the fact that Judge Pollard of the Dayton Street Police Court ruled Thursday morning that the charge against Dowler was improperly brought.

Mrs. Long, who is vice-president of the Golden Chain Society and a personal friend of the president, Mrs. Mary Calkins, accused Dowler of disturbing her peace. Judge Pollard, after hearing many witnesses who testified that the disturbance had consisted of throwing a stick at an invading chicken, held that it was no offense at all if it should come under the head of cruelty to animals or chickens, or fowls, or something like that.

Mrs. Long has a flower garden and several fine chickens. Dowler, who is 77 years old, has a flower garden, but no chickens. Mrs. Long's chickens, Dowler claims, have a free and easy way of making themselves at home in his yard.

Mrs. Long says Dowler began to sprinkle cornmeal about the yard, and that a chemist to whom she submitted some of the meal found that it had been compounded with arsenic and was a fatal mixture. Her chickens ate it and died.

Finally, Mrs. Long says, when even this would not keep her chickens out of his yard, he began to throw sticks at them. On one occasion he hurled a stick at an exploring chicken and broke its back. Dowler admits this charge, but says Mrs. Long allowed it to suffer for an hour after it was hit before she made an effort to put it out of its misery.

Mrs. Calkins was among the witnesses for Mrs. Long.

## TRIED TO AID JAIL ESCAPE

Buffalo Man Arrested Here on Charge of Sending Saws to Man in Prison

Jeremiah Christy of Buffalo was arrested at Ninth and Pine street Thursday afternoon and locked up at the Four Courts to await orders from Danville, Ill. The Danville police charge Christy with furnishing saws to a man named Hunter, held in jail there on a burglary charge, with which Hunter made an unsuccessful attempt to saw his way out of jail.

## WILL SHOW THE DEITY.

An Exceptional Performance of "Everyman" Will Be Given Friday Afternoon

If there has been anything lacking in the performance of "Everyman" heretofore to give it the character of a passion play, it will be added tomorrow afternoon, when a special matinee performance will be given during which the character of Adam (and will be represented upon the stage. So far as known this is never attempted in any but a passion play. When "Everyman" was originally performed at Oxford University the character of God was visible to the audience during the opening scenes of the play, when He is represented as summoning Everyman to make his last journey to the grave.

## THE FRIENDLY SPEED SUIT IS DISMISSED

Telegram From Attorney-General Crow Sent to the Circuit Clerk at Nevada

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 10.—Circuit Clerk Huff received a telegram from Attorney-General Crow to dismiss the cases of the State ex rel. vs. R. B. Speed, ex-convict oil inspector of St. Louis, which was to be tried here at the February term of the Vernon County Circuit Court. This was the "friendly suit" brought to test the validity of Speed's claim to fees of his office, in excess of a certain amount as provided in statute, which statute the collector maintains is unconstitutional.

Furniture Carried In, Not Away. Parishioners of St. Columbkille's Church celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the ordination of their pastor, Father F. J. Jones, by furnishing his residence anew while he was away on a visit, and presenting him with numerous gifts, among them a large check concealed in a book and a children's fund of \$25. Father Jones has been pastor of St. Columbkille's Church for more than fifteen years.

## TALK IT OVER

With People You Know, With St. Louis People.

No evidence can be stronger than the direct testimony of people you know. The public expression of friends and neighbors is the proof of merit we offer. If you still remain a skeptic talk it over with the testator.

Mrs. J. L. Webber of 2807 Caroline street says: "I have no idea what caused my back to ache for four or five months, nor do I know why during the latter part of that time it became more severe, but I noticed that if I contracted the slightest cold the aching was increased and often, too often, to be pleasant, I was scarcely able to get around to perform the ordinary household duties. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. and took them according to directions. They stopped the aching across my loins and strengthened the lame back in a very short time. I am only too pleased to add my indorsement to others in St. Louis."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

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**Toilet Articles.**  
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All Our 50c and 75c Sterling Silver Manicure and Fancy Articles.....25c

All Our 95c to \$1.50 Sterling Silver Manicure and Toilet Articles.....50c

Ebony Comb and Brush—Sterling silver trimmed—packed in nice box—complete for.....75c

Ebony Comb and Brush—Sterling silver mirror—sterling silver trimmed—packed in fancy box—special.....\$1.25

Manicure Sets—Comb and Brush Sets—In ebony, painted china and silver—a choice line for \$25.00 your selection at \$1 to \$25.00

**Jewelry.**  
Pearl Set Gold Rings—See the great values at.....50c

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Velvet and Taffeta Silk Hats—Worth \$2.00—Friday day at.....50c

Silk Beavers—All shapes and colors—unusual values for Friday.....98c

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4-inch All-Silk Satin and Taffeta Ribbons—Friday special.....15c

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# The Delineator

## Out To-Day MRS. OSBORN

the renowned fashion authority, has become a regular contributor to The Delineator. Three pages of the January number (and of future issues) will be devoted to her letter with accompanying illustrations. This is our latest achievement in the interest of those who subscribe to The Delineator primarily for its fashion information. Hereafter the magazine will contain not only the latest ideas covering an immense range of styles of our own corps of designers, artists and writers, with illustrations by the most skilful fashion

artists, but it will also present the views of the present and the prophecies for the future of this justly famous modiste.

**THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH** A remarkable Series on **PERSONAL BEAUTY**  
By Dr. Grace Peckham Murray. How to Attain and Preserve it. Finely illustrated. This series of twelve monthly articles will be a most practical help to The Delineator readers.

**PARSIFAL** Kobbé. How the Opera was Written, by W. J. Henderson; Reminiscences of the First Performance, by Gustav Kobbé. Illustrated from the only photographs of the opera ever taken, and now published for the first time. A unique treat for the music lover. Just as interesting and in another vein is **SCHUMANN-HEINK AT HOME**.

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